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## OXFORD TO RECOGNIZE B. C. TESTS

British University to Accept Students Who Pass Matriculation Examination

New Recognition is High Tribute to School System of This Province

Oxford University has recognized Junior and Senior Matriculation certificates issued in British Columbia, according to word received by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Premier and Minister of Education, to-day. As a result, British Columbia high school pupils will be able to enter Oxford without special examinations.

The British Columbia certificates will be recognized by Oxford provided candidates have studied two foreign languages in their courses. In the case of junior matriculation certificates candidates will be required to obtain sixty per cent of the total possible marks in these languages, but this will not apply when students have received senior certificates.

Similar recognition was granted to our matriculation certificates by the University of Cambridge several years ago," Dr. MacLean said. "It is most gratifying to find that the two great universities of the Old Country now give recognition to work done in the high schools of this Province."

### STANDARDS APPROVED

Oxford extended its recognition after careful consideration of the standards set in the high schools of British Columbia. Details of the courses taught in the schools here, examples of papers set for examination and other information was sent to Oxford by the educational authorities in asking that entrance to the British university be allowed on the strength of high school education in this Province.

Officials of the Department of Education explained there will be no difficulty for students in entering Oxford after a high school education here, as the courses now in force provide the foreign languages required. Students who wish to enter Oxford may study the languages under existing arrangements.

Oxford's recognition of high school education here was regarded as one of the most striking tributes ever paid to the British Columbia education system.

## CARS LEAVE TRACK AND DELAY TRAINS

Accident on C.N.R. Line at Fort Langley, B.C.; Traffic Resumed

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Traffic on the transcontinental line of the Canadian Pacific Railway was blocked for twelve hours after three cars of the Continental Limited, which left here at 9:50 o'clock last night, were derailed at Fort Langley, 108 miles east of Vancouver.

It is thought an obstruction thrown across the tracks during the week-end storm might be responsible.

At the time of the mishap the train was traveling fifteen miles an hour. A baggage, express and colonist coach left the steel, but did not overturn. Tracks were clear at 10 o'clock this morning.

No one was injured.

### ACCIDENT IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Dec. 13.—Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway declared here to-day that a large boulder was responsible for the derailling of the Westbound Olympian passenger train thirty miles east of Seattle last night.

Two members of the train crew were injured.

The baggage car telescoped on the partly-overturned engine, but the passenger cars remained upright, although five of the cars left the tracks.

Until the main line is cleared all trains are being rerouted without delay to traffic, state the officials.

## Ex-U.S. Legation Man Sent to Prison

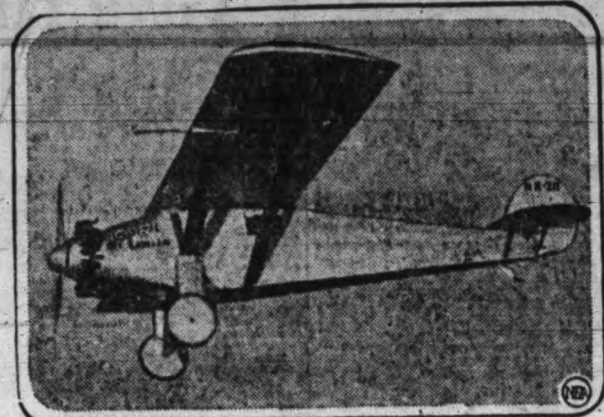
Shanghai, Dec. 13.—Harry Krentz pleaded guilty here to-day to a charge of having embezzled \$31,000 of government bonds and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at the McNeil Island Penitentiary. Krentz, formerly disbursing officer at the United States Legation in Peking, took the bonds after physicians had told him he would die soon of tuberculosis.

## Philip Kerr Tells Of Gains of U.S.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—As sized up by Philip Kerr, who was secretary to Lloyd George when that statesman was Premier of Great Britain, Uncle Sam will soon own one-half of the organized wealth of the world.

"And it will be a good thing," said Kerr. "He virtually controls Italian industry, and soon will have a mortgage on German industry."

## Making Washington-Mexico Flight; Lindbergh's Aeroplane



## Lindbergh Braves Dangers On Lone Flight Between U.S. and Mexican Capitals

### VERMONT RAILWAY IS UNDER DIRECTION OF RECEIVERS NOW

### U.S. Court Takes Action on Request of Canadian National Railways

### Two-thirds of Stock Owned By C.N.R.; Line Not Paying Its Bills

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Officials of the Canadian National Railways here to-day refused to amplify a dispatch from Burlington, Vt., which reported receivers had been appointed for the Central Vermont Railway, operated by the Canadian National Railways.

"The statements in the Burlington news item are correct, but no statement will be issued here," said Gerard Ruel, Canadian National Railway vice-president in charge of legal affairs.

A dispatch from Burlington last night said:

"George A. Gaston of New York, and John W. Redmond of Newport were appointed receivers for the Central Vermont Railway in the federal court here to-day by Judge Harland D. Howe. This action followed the complaint of the Canadian National Railways, largest creditor and owners of two-thirds of the Central Vermont stock, that it was not in a position to pay current bills."

"Judge Howe instructed the receivers to continue business of the road pending further orders from the court."

"In its bill of complaint, the Canadian National Railways stated the Central Vermont Railroad's financial difficulties were due to the recent flood."

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The flight, undertaken with the sanction of the United States Government, is being made on the personal invitation of President Calles of Mexico. It is taken as a mark of the increasingly friendly relations of the two republics.

NIGHT IN AIR

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Yesterday Col. Lindbergh said he would make no plans for extending his trip to Havana, Cuba, until after he had reached the Mexican capital.

### Former Floor Boy Buys a Seat on New York Exchange

New York, Dec. 13.—William J. Barron, former stock market page boy, is revealed as the purchaser of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange at the record price of \$310,000 this week.

Barron, who is about thirty-five years of age, began his Wall Street career as a uniformed page in 1907.

### TOWN IN HUPEH, CHINA, LOOTED

Hankow, Dec. 13.—A serious mutiny is reported to have broken out in Luichokow, in the northern part of Hupeh Province, about 200 miles northwest of Hankow.

The troops there were reported to be looting and burning the city, which is on the Han River.

To ensure insertion, display advertisements must be received in The Times office by 6 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

## WAGES OF KITCHEN HELP ARE PROTESTED BY RESTAURANT MEN

Minimum Pay Hearing in Vancouver Brings Statements on Lack of Property

Question of Oriental Dishwashers Discussed; Winter Means Hard Times

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—"We restaurant keepers are being forced out of business by Chinese competition, and now we are asked to pay higher wages to our Chinese kitchen help in order to induce us to employ white men. You can not make a dishwasher out of a white man overnight. It takes time for this sort of thing."

This statement was made by C. Stamatidis, one of the caterers who appeared before the British Columbia Minimum Wage Board at its session at the courthouse here this morning.

The board is composed of J. D. Mc-Niven, Deputy Minister of Labor, as chairman, Harry Wood, business agent of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union, and E. B. Perry, representing the employers.

The chairman pointed out that the Minimum Wage Act did not differentiate between white men and Orientals. "The Act would equalize the minimum wage rate for both and then the employers could take their pick," said the chairman.

Numerous witnesses from among the employers were in accord in stating that they were having difficulty in remaining in business over the winter months.

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## Gorbault and Sloop Overdue Now At Durban

Anxiety Expressed For French Tennis Player Voyaging Alone

Paris, Dec. 13.—Grave anxiety for the safety of Alain J. Gorbault, deep-sea diver and internationally known French tennis player, was felt to-day by his friends here.

Gorbault is several days overdue at Durban, South Africa, from Beaufort West, his twenty-five-ton sloop, Firecrest.

Gorbault, who travels alone, crossed the Atlantic to New York in the Indian Ocean. It was learned the pilot of his plane barely missed the ground beneath them was sodden from long and steady rains.

Lindbergh laid his plans quickly when he was preparing for the transatlantic flight which brought a thrill to the world. Having no idea of failure, he scorned a parachute as he did on the solitary trip studied his charts, his machine, and the weather he would meet, and quietly told the War Department to notify the newspaper world he was going and going immediately. An escort was provided by the Army, Navy and Commerce Departments to follow the famous flier as far as Richmond, Va.

It was a murky sky through which the pilot guided their planes and the ground beneath them was sodden from long and steady rains.

Lindbergh was forced to taxi the entire distance of the field before he rose, and he seemed to have some difficulty in gaining altitude as he disappeared to the southward.

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### U.S. NAVAL PLANS NOT YET FORMED

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Coolidge is still awaiting final conclusions by the navy on its recommendations for a new naval program to be laid before Congress by the administration.

It was said flatly at the White House to-day that the President had not only not approved any naval building programme, but that the Navy Department itself had not as yet reached a final conclusion on the recommendations it might make.

### Passengers of Lost Ship Reach Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 13.—Bringing the 107 passengers and a few of the crew of the wrecked liner Northwestern, the steamship Alameda arrived here to-day from Campbell River, B.C.

The passengers were cheerful over the incident, although many of the wrecked personal belongings in the wreck at Cape Mudge and the confusion of the rescue. They were greeted by friends and relatives who had bid them goodbye when the Northwestern sailed from Seattle last Saturday.

What might have been a tragedy turned out to be an adventure tempered with a few discomforts. The officers and crew of the Northwestern and the halibut schooner Explorer, which took the survivors of the vessel, were praised. The Northwestern ran aground in a heavy snowstorm near the Cape Mudge light, east of Vancouver Island, early Sunday morning.

The Alameda picked up the passengers original destinations Thursday, after duplicating the Northwestern's freight shipments here.

Officials of the Alaska Steamship Company announced to-day that decision as to whether to abandon the ill-fated vessel would be made after a study of the report of divers who had investigated the ship's condition. The divers labored under water all day yesterday and their report was expected to be submitted later to-day. The lower decks of the \$750,000 vessel are under water.

The passengers are staying at Seattle hotels to-day and will be there tomorrow at the expense of the steamship company.

EDMONTON RE-ELECTS MAYOR

Edmonton, Dec. 13.—A. U. G. Bury was re-elected mayor of Edmonton yesterday in a four-cornered contest, his majority being approximately 2,700.

## DEATH REGRETTED BY B.C. CITIZENS



### W. MAXWELL SMITH WAS FOUND DEAD

Man Prominent in B.C. Liberal Party Succumbed Suddenly at Deroche

Was Recently Nominated Candidate in Constituency of Dewdney

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## H. L. STIMSON NEW PHILIPPINE CHIEF

Former Secretary of War of U.S. Named Governor of Islands by Coolidge

Washington, Dec. 13.—Henry L. Stimson, of New York, was nominated by President Coolidge to-day to be Governor-General of the Philippines.

The nomination will go before the Senate.

Stimson, who was the President's personal envoy to Nicaragua in the peace negotiations there last Spring, was believed to have been the President's first choice for the post for some time, but the appointment came as a surprise because it was understood Mr. Stimson did not care to assume the responsibility.

He succeeds the late Major-General Leonard Wood, who died in this country last Summer while on leave of absence.

The newly-named Governor-General is sixty years old, and has long been a leader in the Republican Party. He served under President Taft as Secretary of War and has a great knowledge of Philippine affairs.

### NAMED CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL CANADIAN INSTITUTE

Montreal, Dec. 13.—In confirming the report of the establishment of a Canadian Institute of International Affairs, General Sir Arthur Currie announced to-day that Sir Robert Borden, former Premier of Canada, had accepted the chairmanship of the council.

Branches have been formed in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Sir Arthur Currie is chairman of the Montreal branch.

### HIGHCLIFFE MAY PILOT LEVINE PLANE

British Airman Now in U.S. May Attempt to Set World Endurance Record

Garden City, N.Y., Dec. 13.—The arrival in this country of Captain Walter G. Highcliffe, British aviator, who piloted Charles A. Levine's monoplane Columbia on the unsuccessful England-to-India flight attempt last summer, started rumors among airmen that the British war ace may pilot the plane in Levine's proposed attempt to recapture the world endurance record.

VOYAGED ON SS. CEDRIC

Boston, Dec. 13.—Captain Walter G. Highcliffe, British aviator, who was engaged as pilot by Charles A. Levine on the latter's attempted aeroplane flight from England to India, arrived here yesterday on the British liner Cedric from Liverpool and Queenstown. He left by train for New York.

He declined to discuss his mission to the United States and refused to comment on reports current on shipboard that his trip was either for the purpose of discussing contract matters with Levine or of conferring with Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, seeking the services of a pilot for her proposed transatlantic flight.

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## U.S. WARSHIP LANDS GUNS IN CANTON

Weapons Sent to Strengthen Foreigners' Defences During Disturbances There

Shanghai, Dec. 13.—To protect foreigners, field guns were landed by the United States gunboat Sacramento at Canton. They are now at the United States consulate in the Shamen concession district, where they were taken.

The United States forces also aided in evacuating foreigners from the Chinese section of the city, which is controlled by the Communists who ousted the latest Canton dictator, General Chang Kai-shek.

Armed launches from the United States gunboat Pangloss were sent to Tungshan, a suburb of Canton, to bring United States citizens there to safety. Other vessels belonging to Standard Oil Company were also dispatched to aid in the work.

There were signs to-day that the Communists were trying to bring about a general strike.

SHANGHAI IS QUIET

Shanghai itself appears calm, however, although several groups of workers have gone on strike. These included street car workers, dock laborers and employees of the British American Petroleum Company. An attempt was made to bring out the bus operators in the International Settlement and street car workers in the French Concession. Communist agitators were also busy among the lower grade workers in the post office.

COMMUNIST OUTBREAKS

Communist outbreaks were reported from various parts along the Yangtze River, including Wuchang and Chang-sha. The Chinese authorities are suppressing these vigorously.

Before the landing of the United States guns at Canton, British, United States and Japanese military detachments were already on guard at the foreign concession.

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Canada Steamship Lines Call for Plane to Sweep Over Reaches of Great Lake and Supplement Surface Craft's Search for Freighter Kamloops, Unreported During Seven Days of Storms, With Twenty-two, Including Two Women Cooks, Aboard

### KIWANIS PRESIDENT

Montreal, Dec. 13.—An aeroplane will be pressed into service in the search for the missing freighter Kamloops of the Canada Steamship Lines, which left Port Arthur seven days ago with a crew of twenty-two men and which has not been heard from since.

W. H. King, assistant manager of the Canada Steamship Lines, announced here to-day the company was in communication with Ottawa for the use of a Government plane to aid in the search.

If it should be found that no Government plane was available, Mr. King said, a privately-owned machine would be chartered and the hunt by air probably would start to-day.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 13.—At 10 a.m. to-day Canada Steamship officials here reported no sign of the package freighter Kamloops, missing with her crew of twenty-two, including two women cooks.

The Government tug Murray Stewart, which left Sault Ste. Marie yesterday, to-day is searching for the steamer, last heard of a week ago off Whitefish Bay. The big steamer Midland Prince has returned here after covering a hundred miles of the north shore of Lake Superior without sighting the Kamloops. The latest Prince, a coast vessel, is still on the hunt.

WATCH IS KEPT

The crew of the eight grain ships which cleared down-bound yesterday and last night promised to maintain a continuous lookout.

The Kamloops carried a cargo of valuable package freight.

The grain carrier Maritan is still aground on Hare Island, fifteen miles from Port Arthur. The crew is aboard and the vessel is in no danger.

WEATHER NOW CLEAR

Fine and clear weather is favoring the fleet of eight grain carriers that cleared from the head of the Great Lakes yesterday and last night. The temperature at the lake head is barely freezing. A snow storm which broke at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, clearing the night. There is no wind.

TWO WOMEN MISSING

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 13.—The steamer Kamloops of the Canada Steamship Lines, missing in Lake Superior since last Tuesday, had two women aboard, employed as cooks, when it sailed, namely, Nettie Grafton and Alice Bettegier, both residents of Southampton, Ontario.

## TRAIN IS ROBBED OF SILK WORTH \$50,000

Fifteen Bandits Defeat Crew of Freight on Line in Pennsylvania

Langhorne, Pa., Dec. 13.—Raw silk valued at \$50,000 was stolen to-day when a Reading Company freight train was held up near Nesaminy Falls, near here, by a band of fifteen men.

In an exchange of shots with the train crew, which did not prevent the bandits from carrying off the robbery, one of the band is believed to have been wounded. He was seen to be carried into an automobile and made his escape with the other.

The silk was loaded on the train at Jersey City and was consigned to a Chicago firm. Several of the thieves, who are believed to have concealed themselves in the train before it left Jersey City, applied the air brakes at the appointed place by severing the air line.

## B.C. Market Appeal Is to be Heard

Kamloops, B.C., Dec. 13.—Contrary to expectation and rumor, the case of Mah Chong, Chinaman, convicted under the Produce Marketing Act, has not been dropped. Hearing of the appeal will open tomorrow morning before Judge Swanson in the county court here.

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SHARP RESTRICTIONS  
ON SALMON FISHINGU.S. Enforces Regulations in  
Alaskan Waters January 1

Washington, Dec. 13.—Sharp restrictions on salmon fishing operations in Alaskan waters were announced today by the Commerce Department to become effective on January 1.

Unofficial statements on the new regulations said that the marked reduction in the salmon catch in Alaska during 1927 has made it necessary to take additional steps for the conservation of the fishery. It was estimated that in 1927 the salmon pack was forty per cent less than that of 1926, and nineteen per cent less than the average pack for the last five years. New regulations are designed to reduce the area in Alaskan waters in which the fish may be caught during 1928, and to reduce the effectiveness of catching devices in the waters that are still left open.

## LESS FISH TRAPS

"The outstanding feature of regulations is the adoption of measures intended to substantially reduce operations of fish traps."

The statement said traps are prohibited in all waters of Southeastern Alaska except in 118 closely limited places. It is expected that in 1928 there will be allowed 160 fewer traps or nearly thirty per cent less than in 1927. The use of traps has been prohibited in the Prince William Sound area except in twenty-five places. The new restrictions will result not only in the relinquishment of a large number of trap sites formerly occupied in various parts of Alaska, but will prevent the extension of trapping operations to new grounds.

"In the Bristol Bay area all commercial fishing for salmon has been restricted to four places, namely the Nushagak, the Kolchek-Nanknek, Egegik and the Ugashik districts. Commercial fishing for salmon is prohibited from 6 p.m. July 23 to 6 a.m. August 6.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gustav Sivert, optometrist and optician, 402 Pemberton Building, Phone 2719 for appointment.

The Gibson Studio—Open by appointment, every evening, Phone 3217.

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WILL CONFER ON  
PROSECUTION OF  
POTATO GROWER

Direction Committee's Solicitor Coming to Seek Government Co-operation

What the Government and the Interior Committee of Direction should do in the face of present threats against the new marketing law will be discussed at an important conference between D. O. Norris, solicitor of the committee, and Government officials here Wednesday. Pending this conference the Government is letting opponents of the marketing act do all the talking but the whole marketing situation is under consideration.

## SEEKING CO-OPERATION

It is understood Mr. Norris is coming to Victoria to seek the co-operation of the Government in fighting the attempt of W. H. Hammond, Ashcroft potato shipper, to have the marketing act declared "invalid" by the courts. What action the Government will take has not been indicated yet but it is known that the Cabinet will welcome a final test of the law's validity. The Government pay all the expenses of his legal action has not been considered.

## EXPECT CO-OPERATION

After Mr. Norris has explained the views of the Committee of Direction and its plans for prosecuting Mr. Hammond, it is expected the Government will decide what part it will take in the prosecution. In all cases where the constitutionality of a provincial statute is brought into question it is the custom of the Government to defend the laws passed by the Legislature, whether they are government bills or not. The marketing statute is not a government measure but it has the support of the administration and the real father of the scheme, has made it clear already that violations of the law will be strictly prosecuted. The co-operation of the Government with the board in some way thus appears assured.

WAGES OF KITCHEN  
HELP ARE PROTESTED  
BY RESTAURANT MEN

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M. Aubinau said it was a well-known fact, supported by statistics, that in Canada "went broke" within five years of their establishment. Caterers were already paying all that the business would justify in giving a day and a half the Bering River area is now the lowest class of labor at the poorest rates of pay engaged in the business.

If the object of the proposed minimum wage in this industry was to replace Orientals by means of white labor it would not succeed at any rate of pay which might be established, he said. It would merely mean that more money would be shipped to China as white men would not and could not do that class of labor. In more than twenty years he had done his best to retain white labor but in common with the others who gave evidence, he testified that white men would often leave the first day and would rarely remain longer than to receive their first pay.

## EMPLOYED PART TIME

"Much of our help is only employed part time," said Mr. Aubinau, "but we have to pay them full time. The real work is done at the dinner hour and, is over in a short time. It is useless to talk of white men. I have had a whole staff of whites from dishwasher to chef, but sooner or later they make trouble of one kind or another, and we have to go back to Chinese."

Likewise, it is no use trying to employ women. One man will do more work in a kitchen than two women," he concluded.

## KEEN COMPETITION

J. Bissell said the cost of all food supplies was up from twenty to forty per cent, but the restaurants had not been able to raise their rates because of Chinese competition. The proprietors of cafes and restaurants were working from fifteen to eighteen hours a day and in most cases were unable to draw as much from their businesses per week as their chefs, he said.

## CHIEF TROUBLE

"Our chief trouble is the Chinese, and we must fight them with Chinese in our kitchens," said T. Stamatis. "Moreover, the Chinamen have never been regulated and never will be. They admit nothing and hide all the officials would like to know. They will never be subject to a minimum wage as we should be for they would get around the act by stating their employees were all members of a partnership."

"Why embarrass us still further when it will do no good and will put a lot of us on the street and a lot more Chinamen in our places? This is ninety per cent an Oriental question and ten per cent white man's problem."

## TOURIST CENTRE

"Vancouver has a name among the tourist centres of the coast as being a good town to come to for good meals at cheap prices. Prices are from forty to sixty per cent higher in Seattle than here are here for the reason that over there all the help is union labor. Moreover, there are practically no Chinese restaurants because the public will not patronize them, and they are boycotted by the unions. That is not the case here."

"I would add that there are hundreds of Serbians and Germans in this city who would be glad to get kitchen work with us at the rates we are now paying," he concluded.

The board adjourned at noon to meet again at 2 p.m. Only employers are being heard to-day. The employees will be heard to-morrow.

W. MAXWELL SMITH  
WAS FOUND DEAD

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NO INQUEST HELD  
The Mission coroner, Dr. E. J. Macfay, and Chief of Police Corporal G. J. Duncan were called and immediately went to the house. Dr. Macfay decided an inquest was unnecessary, as Mr. Smith had evidently died from heart disease. He had been more or less unwell for several months.

## BORN IN SCOTLAND

William Maxwell Smith was born near Forfar, Forfarshire, Scotland, and

came to Canada when four years of age, the family settling in Ontario. About thirty years ago he moved to Vancouver and opened a store and post office at Central Park.

A Liberal in politics, he always took a keen interest in the affairs of the party and carried the party banner in several contests. Many years ago he edited The Fruit Magazine, a journal of importance in those days. He was a Federal Trust Combination sets, \$7.00 to \$12.00, being credited with having established the first national apple show, and was for a time chairman of the Land Settlement Board, being the first man to hold that post.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Smith took up a dairy farm at Deroche, where he had lived ever since. From there he directed many activities in the Liberal interest in the Dewdney constituency, to represent which in the Legislature was his great ambition.

1924 ELECTION  
Mr. Smith came into considerable prominence in 1924, when he disputed the election of his opponent, J. A. Catherwood, Conservative. His claim that certain absentee ballots were not in order, was taken to the Court of Appeal, but he lost.

At the Liberal nomination convention at Mission City in September last he once more received the Liberal nomination for the constituency of Dewdney.

He was a prominent member of the Masonic order, being a past master of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 7, Vancouver.

Beside the widow, who is in Tacoma, Wash., Mr. Smith is survived by four daughters.

TWO HEROES GIVE  
LIVES IN ATTEMPT  
TO SAVE SAILORS

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SHIP COATED WITH ICE  
The general opinion expressed by the members of the crew was that the vessel could not have gone much farther at best. They believe that if it had not run aground it would have foundered before long, weighted as it was by the wreck.

"I would not have given twenty-five cents for our chances of coming through alive even before the crash," said Chief Engineer J. F. Duncan of St. Catherine's, Ontario.

Shortly after noon on Friday, Baird and Moon, who had seen land and who thought they had made their heroic but ill-fated attempt to swim ashore.

To them it seemed a short distance, but actually it was about eleven miles. They were in their working clothes, and over these they had put on their best suits and on top of these their lifebuoys, and with ropes tied around their waists to keep them together, with about ten feet of play, they jumped overboard, despite the protests of their companions. They were not seen after they drew away.

CREW REACHED SHORE  
On Saturday the weather had moderated somewhat and shortly after noon the remaining lifeboat was launched with the eighteen members of the crew aboard.

Favored by the way the sea was running, they reached the mainland midway between Rudderhead and Goulaia. The trip across the eleven miles of water was in itself a perilous one, as the boat was taking water as fast as three men could bail it out.

WALKED ALONG SHORE  
They reached the mainland about dusk and commenced to walk along the shore, tramping fifteen miles around Goulaia Point before they came, about 1 o'clock in the morning, to the first sign of civilization.

They found a small, one-story, empty house where they built a fire and bunked for the night. Before they had found washed on the shore the lifeboat which had been lost the first day, it was very inside which had been loaded on it were intact, the little boat having come through the great sea without turning over. It was like a touch of home to the wanderers, and they lit a fire on the shore and made a meal of the frozen food they had found there. When they resumed their march, each carried some portion of the provisions along with him.

ARRIVED IN VILLAGE  
Sunday morning, after a breakfast of bread and hardtack, the party took again to the trail and after a march of perhaps six or seven miles came to the fishing village of Goulaia Mission, where they were given substantial meals and Sunday night for the first time since Wednesday slept in real beds.

Yesterday morning, with McCloy's team breaking a trail for them, they tramped another fifteen miles to Goulaia River from where word of their safety was telephoned to Sault Ste. Marie.

They reached Sault Ste. Marie shortly after 5 o'clock last evening and were comfortably housed in hotels, along with members of the crew of the wrecked steamer Agawa, who also had arrived yesterday.

It is remarkable, in view of their continued exposure, that the men are in as good physical condition as they are. Several of them suffered from minor frostbites, frozen ear tips being common, but only one man, Edward David, the second cook, was badly frozen, he having one foot so badly touched by the frost that yesterday morning he had to ride all the way behind the team of horses.

Goulaia Bay is north of Sault Ste. Marie.

OLD-TIME DUNCAN  
RESIDENT PASSES

Herbert W. Beaven Had Lived in Up-Island City 22 Years

Duncan, Dec. 13.—Herbert W. Beaven, member of the well-known real estate and insurance firm of Duncan, passed away last evening at the King's Daughters' Hospital, aged sixty years.

The late Mr. Beaven was born at Hogshead, Sussex, England, and had been a resident of Duncan for the last twenty-two years.

Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, on Thursday afternoon, Ven. Archdeacon Collison will conduct the service.

Merritt, B.C., Dec. 13.—The inquest on the death of "Lucky" Todd, prospector, found dead in a rooming house here on Sunday, was started last night and lasted until the early hours of this morning, when it was adjourned so three more witnesses could be brought.

Dr. F. Gillis testified death was due to strangulation, caused by blood from a wound in the nose entering the throat. There were also bruises on the left collarbone, but no other marks on the body, he said.

What appears to be the unsolved part of the case is that there was a compound fracture of the nose and a deep wound across it, but thorough search by the surgeon and police revealed nothing which might have caused it.

There were no bloodstains except those on the face and chest.

The evidence showed Todd had been drinking during the day and evening, and after being put to bed, was heard singing for half an hour.

J. Kerr, one of the witnesses, who slept in an adjoining room, stated he had heard the singing, and later had heard a heavy thump on the floor, but had paid no attention to this.

The inquest will be resumed this evening.

MISS C. WHITTON NOMINATED  
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Miss Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa has been nominated to fill a vacancy on the Queen's University trustees board. She is the first woman graduate to be nominated for the position.

Miss Whitton is well known in Victoria, being here early this year in connection with the child welfare survey.

Urgent—Public requested to contribute to flannellette sheet shower for T.B. ward, Jubilee Hospital, Fletcher's Music Store, Thursday.

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## CANADIAN INDIANS AS AGRICULTURISTS

A report of the Canadian Department of Indian Affairs states that agricultural conditions on the reserves in Ontario have very much improved in the last five or six years. There are a great many more Indians farming at the present time than there were a few years ago. The number of stock on some of the reserves has more than doubled.

## RECEIVES DECISION

Providence, R.I., Dec. 13.—Benny Bass of Philadelphia, claimant of the world's featherweight championship, received the decision over Johnny Sheppard of Woburn, Mass., in a ten-round bout here last night.



# THE PRICE WALLOP

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### Callizo is Ousted By French Legion

Paris, Dec. 13.—The committee of the Legion of Honor of France which investigated a fake, altitude record claimed by the Aviator Jean Callizo has recommended that he be deprived of the Order of the Legion. The flier will lose his red ribbon this week. Callizo was accused of using a barograph in which a fake record made with invisible ink had been inserted in order to claim a new altitude record. The French Aero Club disqualified him for life.

### FIRE DESTROYS SCHOOL

Winchester, Ont., Dec. 13.—Damage estimated at \$30,000 was done by a fire which last night destroyed the public school here. Defective wiring is thought to have caused the blaze.

### Officers Elected By Newspaper Group

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—J. F. Young, business manager of The Spokane Review, Spokane, was elected president of the Pacific Northwestern Newspaper Association at the seventh annual convention of the organization here yesterday. Representatives of twenty-six newspapers attended the meeting. Other officers elected were: F. J. Burd, managing director of The Vancouver B.C. Province, vice-president, and S. R. Finch, business manager of The Oregon Journal, treasurer. The new directors are: W. E. Hartman, business manager, Portland Oregonian; Frank S. Baker, publisher of The Tacoma Ledger and News-Tribune; Joe L. Markham, business manager of The Anaconda, Mont., Standard.

## OAHU ISLAND HAS RAINS AND FLOODS

Honolulu, Dec. 13.—The northern part of Oahu Island was swept yesterday by one of the worst rainstorms in years. Part of the district between Waialeale and Kahuku was flooded. The water was three feet deep in the village of Lae and residents left until it should subside.

Sixty feet of the concrete highway in one place was washed out and the railway was washed out in two places and forced to suspend service. It rained fifteen inches at Kahuku, on the northern extremity of the island, between 5 p.m. Sunday and last evening.

The weather bureau said the rain was due to "convictional" storms.

### Attempt to Blow Up Church Failed

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Many worshippers at the shrine of Guadalupe escaped possible death or injury yesterday when a bomb was discovered in what was supposed to be a holy candle. The dangerous nature of the candle was detected in time to prevent its being lighted.

In the afternoon, when the church and shrine were crowded, an unidentified man, who later made his escape, approached the altar, carrying what seemed to be a large unlighted candle, and he handed to a worshipper, saying: "Burn this for the Virgin."

The worshipper, suspicious because of the weight of the candle, called the police, who found it was a wax-covered bomb.

### MAJOR R. OWEN DIED AT MIAMI

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13.—Major Reginald Owen, a veteran of the British army and son-in-law of the late William Jennings Bryan, died here today. His death was caused by trench fever, an illness he contracted during his service in the World War. Major Owen married Ruth Bryan in Lincoln, Neb., May 3, 1910. Both were in service during the World War. Mrs. Owen as a nurse in the Volunteer Aid Detachment in Egypt, where her husband was then serving. Following the armistice Major Owen was given sick leave and was placed under the care of his wife.

### AIRCRAFT COMPANIES ARE AMALGAMATED

New York, Dec. 13.—Consolidation of seven aircraft and accessory companies of the Fairchild interests under one holding company, the Fairchild Aviation Corporation of Delaware, with a paid-up capital of \$1,500,000, is announced. Firms included in the group are the Fairchild Aerial Camera Company, the Fairchild Aerial Surveys Inc., the Fairchild Flying Corporation, Fairchild Aviation Limited of Canada, the Fairchild Camerette Engine Corporation, Fairchild Aeroplane Manufacturing Corporation and the Compania Mexicana Aviacion de Mexico.

## Vancouver Island News

### ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAWNIGAN WOMEN

Reports Cover Activities  
During Busy Year

Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the Shawnigan Women's Institute was held in the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association Hall on Thursday, December 8. Owing to the inclement weather many of the members were unable to attend. Mrs. Mason Hurley, president, gave a very comprehensive report of the year's activities. Much useful work had been accomplished, the membership had grown from thirteen to thirty, and a very keen interest had been evinced. Several lectures had been held. The committees were thanked for their work and reports from month to month. One of the institute members was also a member of the Public School Board, and thus co-operation with the other members of the board was helped considerably. Mrs. A. E. Whelton, treasurer, reported receipts for the year \$376.22, and disbursements \$218.44. Mrs. F. F. Elford gave a resume of the history of Women's Institutes in Canada, with some aspects of their work now, especially the development of home industries. Nominations for new officers resulted in the following being elected: Mrs. Mason Hurley, president (re-elected); Mrs. Beeson, vice-president; directors, Miss Gildes, Mrs. Bloomquist and Mrs. F. T. Elford; Mrs. A. E. Whelton, treasurer (re-elected); Mrs. N. Alexander, secretary (re-elected). At the close of the proceedings all sat down to a Christmas tea. The tables were beautifully decorated with holly and evergreens.

### BASKETBALL

A triple header basketball game was played in the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association Hall on Saturday evening, between the Westholme girls and Shawnigan girls. The Westholme intermediate men and Shawnigan intermediate men and Shawnigan seniors and Shawnigan seniors, resulting in a win for the three Shawnigan teams. The Shawnigan girls won with a score of 22-4. The Shawnigan seniors won with a score of 26-20, and the senior Shawnigan basketball team with a score of 33-23. Good basketball featured all the games, and the visitors expressed the wish to come again. Eric Walker's local orchestra furnished the dance music, and gave entire satisfaction. The following were the line-ups: Shawnigan Girls—Irma Orr, Molly Hawking, Lilly Cronk, Mary Hill, Eva Gannon, Kathleen Luckovich and Irene Luckovich. Westholme Girls—M. Sondergaard, D. Bonnell, Doreen Devitt, Margaret Bailey and Dolly Bonnell.

Shawnigan Intermediate—Lenora Neff, C. Kirby, E. Livingston, C. Aylton, K. Radelet, H. Pitton and H. Owen. Westholme Intermediate—J. Nimmo, H. Hamilton, J. Boudot, C. Walker, D. Nimmo and E. Devitt. Shawnigan Seniors—Eric Gibson, C. Livingston, H. Neff, W. Elford, J. Burdis, A. H. Pious and M. Rice. Westholme Seniors—A. Brodie, L. H. Brookbank, S. Smith, E. Wilks and S. Bonnell.

Referees—Eric Gibson and J. Davidson.

Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 13.—An interesting event took place on Friday evening at the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company, when Lyle Pelland was presented with a handsome cabinet containing fifty-two pieces of English silverware, a gift from his fellow employees. The occasion was his forthcoming marriage to Miss Buhl, a former resident of the Lake. Mr. Pelland has been associated with the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company in the capacity of tallyman for a considerable time, and has always been popular with his fellow employees. Taking a keen interest in sport he was one of the crew of the S.L.A.A. lapstreak which on more than one occasion crossed the finishing line first.

Mr. Clifford Kirby made the presentation on behalf of the employees, and voiced their good wishes for a happy married life. The happy couple will be married in Seattle on December 15, and after a short honeymoon will take up their residence at the Lake.

A humorous feature of the occasion was the presentation of a hamper containing all the ingredients for a first dinner, camp style. In accepting the gift Mr. Pelland spoke feelingly of the honor done him, and hoped the pleasant relationship would last as long as the beautiful silverware and beyond.

Following this presentation the Japanese employees as a mark of their esteem gave Mr. Pelland a handsome china tea set.

### Two Killed in Aeroplane Crash

Bryan, Ohio, Dec. 13.—A Stinson-Detrollet aeroplane en route from Detroit to Fort Wayne, Ind., crashed near here yesterday. Captain John Zeigler and C. J. Parker of Portland, Ore., vice-president and general treasurer of the Iron Firemen's Manufacturing Company, being killed.

Harry Banfield, also of Portland, had a leg broken and received other injuries and L. P. Teeple of Portland and George Malcolmson of Detroit suffered slight injuries.

### MISSING MEN'S CAPS FOUND

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 13.—A report has been received from A. J. House at Agathuna, Nfld., that two airman's caps were picked up inshore, a mile or two from Clambank Cove, where the body of Count de Lesseps, Canadian aviator, who had been missing since last October, when his plane crashed in the St. Lawrence River, was found a week ago. De Lesseps was accompanied on his flight by a mechanic, of whom no trace has yet been seen.

### UNUSUAL DEATH

Quebec, Dec. 13.—Adelbert Jobin of La Tuque, Que., met death here after swallowing his false teeth. He was brought to a Quebec hospital, where several of the teeth were extracted, but all efforts to remedy the effects of the accident were fruitless.

## MANITOBA LIQUOR LAW CRITICIZED

Liberal Leader and W. Ivens,  
Labor, Share in Debate in  
Legislature

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—"In the light of the system that is being carried on I would like to hear the end of the idea that the Bracken Government or any of its members are wedded to prohibition," declared H. A. Robson, Liberal leader, speaking on the debate on the new Manitoba liquor control bill in the Legislature yesterday.

"It is about time they knew themselves to be thoroughly wet," added Mr. Robson.

"We have a system of liquor sale and distribution which provides anything from Australia to Palestine," said Mr. Robson. "Almost every variety of taste is suited, and I think you probably can get more Scotch whisky under the Manitoba system than you can get in Glasgow."

Mr. Robson said it would be more consistent with the spirit of the Moderation League if the Government had tried to restrict the disposition of liquor. He did not think there had been any serious attempt in that direction. He believed the opinion of the electors should have been sought.

DELIVERING A vigorous attack against the bill, the Hon. Wm. Ivens, Labor, Winnipeg, during the debate last night, declared himself in favor of a policy whereby the Government would take over the liquor trade, but that retail beer at cost, with the element of profit entirely eliminated.

At the outset of a lengthy speech in which he subjected the new bill to a general and clause-by-clause criticism, Mr. Ivens made it clear his views were not necessarily those of the party he represented, but his own.

### MORE AMENDMENTS FORESEEN

He characterized the bill before the House, which provided for a cash-and-carry system for hard liquor and sale of beer by the glass in hotels and clubs, as not providing a lasting remedy for the liquor question, but merely a band-aid which would be replaced by more modifications within three years.

He had often wondered, since the bill had been introduced, he said, whether it would not ultimately be the means of defeating the Bracken Government, or in fact any government which attempted to sell the liquor question in any way not one hundred per cent satisfactory to the trade, which he accused of being "the hidden hand" which dominated every government in Canada.

### QUESTION OF PENALTIES

Quoting figures to show that despite the provisions of the Doherty Act, by which brewery any license could be cancelled, which was the case with the convicted for a third time, breweries in Manitoba had been permitted by the Federal Government to continue in business.

Mr. Ivens declared that "one naturally expects that the liquor campaign funds with this immunity." His opinion was that brewery licenses should be cancelled not for a third offence, but for the first.

### OFFICERS WOUNDED BY THUGS IN AUTO

Herrin, Ill., Dec. 13.—Bullets from a speeding automobile struck down Elmer McCormick, patrolman, and John Stamm, day chief of police, as the men were standing in front of the city hall here last night.

McCormick was struck in the breast and neck and is wounded seriously. Stamm was shot through the shoulder.

The car circled the city hall block twice, its occupants firing with rifles both times. Stamm was shot when the gunmen made their second round. McCormick, who is a brother of Mayor Marshall McCormick, went down on the first volley.

### Prayer Book Debate In House of Lords

London, Dec. 13.—In the debate in the House of Lords yesterday on the new prayerbook of the Church of England the Archbishop of Canterbury asserted the official voice of the church had spoken with an overwhelming majority in favor of the revised bishops' book, which was not the bishops' book, but the book of the Church for both clergy and laity. Its virtue was its elasticity and comprehensiveness, and he declared nothing in it made any change in the doctrinal position of the Church of England. To reject the measure would be to invite disaster and chaos and to leave to their successors the impossible task of trying to administer in the present condition of affairs.

A division in the House of Lords is expected to-morrow evening. If carried, a similar motion will be submitted in the Commons Thursday.

### EVENT IN HONOR OF PREMIER POSTPONED

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Premier J. D. MacLean will be unable to attend the banquet and reception arranged in his honor by the Richmond-Point Grey Liberals at Kerrisdale Thursday night, according to word received at headquarters. The Premier is expected to be unavoidably detained in Victoria and there was little likelihood of his visiting Vancouver this month.

The Kerrisdale function has been postponed, probably until January. On January 5 the Premier will attend two functions here in his honor, a Kiwanis Club and a Lions Club meeting and reception at Central Park given by the Burnaby Liberals.

### MISSIONARIES AT HONGKONG

Hongkong, Dec. 13.—Between thirty and forty missionaries, mostly from the United States and Germany, arrived here to-day aboard the British steamer Pataham from Canton. The missionaries originally had fled from up-country posts to Canton. The vessel was packed with Chinese refugees.

### FORMER MISSIONARY DIED

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Rev. A. H. Barker, forty-seven, late of Korea, died in a hospital here yesterday. He first went to the Korean mission field in 1911 as representative of St. John's Church, Vancouver.

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 By mail (exclusive of city)—Canada, Great Britain and United States \$4 per annum

## WHAT THE TOURIST MEANS TO US

ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING features of the general business situation in Canada during the last two years has been the large amount of new hotel construction. In the first nine months there were 173 hotel and club building contracts let with a value of \$15,464,700, and in the corresponding period of 1926, 138 contracts with a value of \$16,480,000. These figures compare with 132 contracts with a value of \$3,043,400 in 1925 and 144 worth \$6,112,900 in 1924.

During the present year the Canadian Pacific Railway completed the erection of the Hotel Saskatchewan, an eleven-story structure with 284 bedrooms at Regina, and commenced the construction of the Royal York at Toronto, to be twenty-eight stories high and the tallest hotel in the British Empire. At the same time the work of enlarging the Banff Springs Hotel was continued, while recently the railway subscribed \$350,000 towards the financing of the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax. The same enterprise has been apparent by other organizations in the past couple of years throughout the country, as a result of which new hotels of substantial proportions have come into being or are planned at Quebec, Saint John, Sault Ste. Marie, Moose Jaw and many other points.

While this is broadly indicative of the general improvement in the economic situation in Canada, above all else it reflects the increasing importance of the tourist trade to the Dominion. It is astonishing to find that, with such relatively small effort expended upon it, tourist travel has become Canada's third largest source of revenue, ranking after agriculture and forestry. According to a report of the Secretary of Commerce at Washington, United States tourist travel to Canada represents \$200,000,000 of the \$761,000,000 spent by citizens of that country abroad in the past year, and this is extremely conservative according to various authoritative Canadian estimates. Nor is this by any means the aggregate of tourist revenue, since travel from the British Isles and other countries is increasing and due to become much more important.

The popularity of Canada as a vacation country continues to grow by leaps and bounds, and, according to reports from railway and other authorities, this Dominion in 1927 enjoyed what was easily her best and most profitable season in this regard. A feature becoming increasingly notable is the greater sharing of the western provinces in this traffic and particularly the greater volume of holiday travel from the eastern provinces to Western Canada. An unprecedented number of special parties from the East toured the Canadian West last Summer, and this is not only contributing to the development of the western territory, but in its education has a distinct national value.

In Quebec, tourist traffic was greater than ever before. The growth of travel to this province has been remarkable, in ten years the number of automobiles to enter from the United States increasing from 9,000 in 1917 to over 300,000 in 1927, with the season uncompleted at the time of computation. In 1926 it was estimated tourists left \$50,906,816 in Ontario, and the amount was substantially greater this year. Tourist traffic is the fourth industry of our own Province, which attracted 2,500,000 holiday makers in 1926. The Maritime Provinces are proving more attractive to holiday makers. This year there was an enormous increase reported in travel to New Brunswick over the previous year, with 67,000 visiting cars entering up to July 31 as compared with 42,000 in 1926. Nova Scotia reports a fifty per cent. increase in holiday traffic over the previous year, with 170,484 visitors as compared with 114,615, this being only up to September 30. Manitoba's tourist traffic was worth \$7,000,000 in 1926 and a good deal more this year, while the other western provinces report travel of all sorts considerably heavier.

An estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, based on all available data, placed the revenue from tourist traffic to Canada in 1926 at \$190,463,000, this figure being reached by a succession of substantial increments from \$88,734,000 in 1920, or having increased in the six years by over 127 per cent. According to this estimate \$5,364,200 accrued from travelers through ocean ports, saloon passengers accounting for \$1,122,600 and steerage \$4,241,600. Tourists arriving by automobile from the United States accounted for \$105,771,000, divided among the provinces as follows: Ontario, \$45,138,000; Quebec, \$44,833,000; British Columbia, \$7,765,000; Maritime Provinces, \$4,732,000; Manitoba, \$1,951,000; Saskatchewan, \$1,032,000; and Alberta, \$320,000. Tourists arriving from the United States by rail and steamer were responsible for leaving \$79,328,250; this making a grand total of tourist traffic value of \$190,463,450—a sum that commends respect.

## STRUGGLING CHINA

DURING THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS various people who have lived in China or who have visited the country have given their opinions on conditions at present obtaining over there. The majority of them have dealt with the subject in blanket fashion by telling us that the cause of all the trouble is Soviet propaganda, and Soviet machination in many guises. Others have qualified this view after having studied root causes. Not a few have told us how the foreigner has saved the Chinese from himself and his conditions; they have given long accounts of the manner in which the modern city in China would have remained little better than an ugly swamp if European nations had not invested their money and beautified the landscape to which the Chinaman himself often is ready to run for protection. And there are some who do not mind admitting that the foreigner who has sunk his good money in the Orient has made a pretty good thing out of it and thoroughly dislikes any idea of letting go. In view of all these different opinions, therefore, it is somewhat refreshing to hear what Sir Frederick Whyte, who was chairman of the British delegation which attended the meetings of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Honolulu last Summer, has to say after having studied China and the Chinese in the most analytical fashion, with an open mind, unswayed by anything save by actual conditions and their potent.

At the outset Sir Frederick is optimistic. He sees nothing fundamentally serious in the frequent splits between the elements struggling often for they know not what, but struggling undeniably for better things; on the contrary, he argues that we should take the long and large view of China and not despair, because he is certain that ultimate good will come out of the country's present unsettled and apparently hopeless condition. In the opinion of this authority, what is going on in China is revolution, not a waning revolution, but a movement that is far from spent, a movement, in other words, in which Sir Frederick sees a great deal more hope than there ever could be in the intrigues of the brigand war lords of the North. It means that the old order is gone or going very fast. Sir Austen Chamberlain admitted this when he made his pronouncement of Britain's policy months ago. In this was the recognition, on the part of the British Government at any rate, that China has the right to work out her own salvation in her own way, that she is entitled to look forward to a conciliatory and sympathetic attitude from the other powers; and, the implication is, of course, that it would be to their advantage to make that concession to her nationalistic aspirations.

Obviously this ought to be the attitude of all the British peoples. The various parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations enjoy their liberty of action in one of the most successful partnerships the world has ever seen. It is an object lesson for the Chinese to study. We help them to study it more intimately by welcoming them to our universities. Is it not a tribute to the system when in their own way they try to copy it? It may take them one or even two hundred years to make a decent job of it; but what is that span of time in the life of a nation, especially a nation whose civilization had grown old long before ours had taken first root?

## SHOP EARLY

VARIOUS MEANS ARE ADOPTED TO persuade Christmas shoppers to do their shopping as much in advance of December 24 as possible. It is an annual plea; but it does not always meet with the response it should.

Not only is it to the advantage of shoppers to make their purchases in a more leisurely fashion than an eleventh-hour scurry will permit; it also is a generous gesture to the employees in the stores upon whom quite naturally heavier demands are made at the Christmas season.

It also is important that shopping be done early where presents are destined to go through the mails. Arrival at their destination in time may be insured only by early posting.

## A THOUGHT

Resist the devil and he will flee from you.—James I., 7.  
 A vacant mind invites dangerous inmates.—Hillard.

## JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



GENEVA, Switzerland, capital of the League of Nations, is one of the most picturesque cities in Europe. The city is located at the left extremity of Lake Geneva, in which the River Rhone issues. Geneva is irregularly built, and has narrow, crooked streets. There are many fine parks and gardens in the municipality, and the Library of Francis Bonivard is one of the show places of the city. The library was begun in 1557.

## DO YOU KNOW—



That, in the same way that "Uncle Sam" personifies the United States "John Bull" is symbolic of Great Britain. He made his bow in 1772, as a character in a political satire of the same name by Dr. Arbuthnot and was popularized shortly afterward by the famous wit Dean Swift.

## Life's Niceties Hints On Etiquette

- 1.—Should one expect to receive Christmas cards or other greeting cards from friends in mourning?
- 2.—Is it proper, however, for people in mourning to send cards if they so wish?
- 3.—Is one expected to answer Christmas and other greeting cards?

### THE ANSWERS

- 1.—No.
- 2.—Yes.
- 3.—No, though it is nice for every kindly greeting to be acknowledged.

## Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—Jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

- 1.—When you hold: hearts—K Q X X; spades—Q J X X; clubs—X X; diamonds—X, what should you bid?
- 2.—When you hold: spades—A X X X; diamonds—K X X; hearts—Q J X; clubs—X X, what should you bid?
- 3.—When you hold: diamonds—A X X X; spades—A X X; hearts—X X; clubs—X X, what should you bid?

### THE ANSWERS

- 1.—One heart.
- 2.—One spade.
- 3.—One diamond.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

### COKE IN CANADA?

Q.—What is the consumption of coke in Canada?  
 A.—One million five hundred and forty-five thousand seven hundred and thirty tons of coke were produced in Canada in 1926 from gas and by-product coke plants. Canada consumed 2,373,588 tons, the balance being imported. Coke is being increasingly produced and used throughout the country, 636,720 tons of the 1926 production being used for domestic purposes.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Department of Agriculture  
 Victoria, Dec. 12.—5 a.m. The barometer is rising. Northern B.C. and colder weather is again spreading southward and into the prairies.

Reports  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 30; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles E.E.; weather, clear.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 12; weather, cloudy.  
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.51; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.  
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 26; wind, 16 miles N.W.; weather, clear.  
 Fortland, Ont.—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.  
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Penitence—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; snow, 5.  
 Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; snow, 7.  
 Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; snow, 5.  
 Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 30 below snow, 1.  
 Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 14 below snow, 1.  
 Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 8; snow, 2.

Temperature  

City	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	34	18
Edmonton	—4	—30
Qu'Appelle	—1	—21
Toronto	—1	—13
Ottawa	—3	—15
Montreal	—4	—16
St. John	—4	—16
Halifax	—4	—16
Dawson	—4	—16

## BODY OF BOY FOUND

Lethbridge, Dec. 12.—When George Bower, a farmer, went to a straw-stack in one of his fields last evening he found the frozen body of seven-year-old Johnny Huculak. Coalhurst schoolboy, lost in the blizzard that raged for four days over this region one week ago. The body was found three and a half miles southeast of his home, indicating the little fellow had been driven blindly by the storm away from his objective, the village schoolhouse.

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## Other People's Views

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## SUPERANNUATION

To the Editor:—In view of the interest taken in pensions and superannuation the following extracts will show the importance of a question which requires more than flippant treatment. Increasing longevity is a factor requiring expert actuarial revision of each member of the fire and police departments to help maintain the pension fund. Authority was also granted the City Council to levy a tax in addition to the regular tax rate for the maintenance of this fund.

The period of service before becoming eligible for retirement was increased for new members, and the amount of pension to be paid was based upon the average salary for the last three years of employment immediately preceding retirement. It is thought that with these changes the fund will be maintained upon a more solvent basis.

From: "A digest on pension systems for municipal employees, by Clifford E. Hickok, city manager, Alameda, California."

Many Funds Almost Insolvent  
 In Wisconsin the state teachers' retirement fund had in 1921 reached such a stage that only twenty-three cents could be paid on the dollar of pension due. As a consequence the aged school teachers were faced with the tragedy of disappointment and want, and the state was compelled to set aside \$1,200,000 a year in order to establish the fund on an actuarial basis. It is a well-known fact among actuaries, that the teachers' pension funds of California, to which have been faithfully contributing for years, is in a financially unsound condition.

The pension funds of Troy, Boston, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and in numerous other American cities upon investigation, were found to be bankrupt or on the verge of insolvency, and of them many were found to be in deficit. Many complaints have been appointed to investigate municipal pension systems, throughout the United States. The consensus of their opinion is that the pension funds are in a deplorable state, and that they are placed in a state of insolvency. The Mayor of Troy, New York, states that pension funds as now constituted are "the biggest jokes in municipal government."

The Experience of the City of Alameda  
 The city of Alameda has recently had an experience with its pension funds which may be of interest and of value to other municipalities. In 1922 it was realized that the pension funds of the city of Alameda were in an unsound condition. As in the case of the pension funds of practically all other cities they had been established many years previously in haphazard manner, and were found to be in a state of insolvency. Instead of being created upon a scientific actuarial basis, these pension funds were nothing more than philanthropic makeshifts created by a desire to protect the city employees, without much concern as to ultimate costs. The men were assessed two per cent of their salaries, and the city obligated itself to supply any deficiency which might occur from year to year, by contributions from the budget. It was not appreciated that the city was assuming an obligation which would inevitably lead to embarrassment. No provision was made whereby the city would be building up a reserve fund year by year, which would be sufficiently large twenty-five or thirty years hence to meet the excessive demands as they matured. Had having done that, it is probable that the burden would ultimately become almost overwhelming and out of all proportion to the payroll.

In June, 1922, the city of Alameda employed a consulting actuary, the San Francisco, to investigate and report upon the pension funds of our police and fire departments respectively. A scientific analysis was made of the situation, and it was found that there was a combined deficit of \$186,695 in the two funds, and that

this deficit was increasing from year to year at an alarming rate.  
 Permit me to close with this quotation: "The best scholars in our colleges survive the rest: Virtue, like intellect, doubtless tends to longevity."  
 JOHN DEAN.  
 P.O. Box 243, Victoria, B.C., December 12, 1927.

## RE DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN

To the Editor:—Replying to a letter appearing in your issue of December 30, signed "An Interested Sanitist," in regard to the above I beg to answer his question as follows: I have reason to believe that the antitoxin administered to my wife, my wife's sister and also to my two children at the age of six months, and am pleased to inform your correspondent without any bad effects whatsoever.  
 D. BERMAN, M.D., D.P.H.  
 Sanath Health Officer  
 Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12, 1927.

## WAGE BOARD WILL MEET IN NANAIMO

Further Evidence in Western Fuel Corporation Arbitration on Thursday

Nanaimo, Dec. 12.—The conciliation board which recently heard evidence given by representatives of the employees of the Western Fuel Corporation Limited of Canada and of the company with a view to adjusting the wage dispute existing between them will be reconvened here Thursday at 2 p.m.

It is understood the employees have asked for an opportunity to submit further evidence and statements, and Chairman Barker, acting on instructions from Ottawa, has agreed to reconvene the board.

## BRITISH CHAPLAIN TO CHINA FORCE HERE

Rev. Stanley H. Keen to Preach at Metropolitan Sunday

Rev. Stanley H. Keen, S.C.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keen, North Park Street, arrived in the city from China en route to his home in England on Sunday. Mr. Keen is an ordained minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in England and since 1914 has been connected in the capacity of Chaplain to His Majesty's forces. He has also attained to the rank of captain and has served with the Imperial forces in France, Germany, Italy and China.

During the last year he has been located at Shanghai with the army and navy, and has had abundant opportunity to acquaint himself with conditions in China. Mr. Keen is a close observer of such conditions and in his wide experience in different countries has availed himself of the opportunity to discover national conditions in widespread areas.

He is of the opinion that the presence of British troops safeguarded the interests of missionaries in China and had also a tendency to quiet the disturbed areas so far as the Chinese themselves were concerned. Mr. Keen also believes that matters in China will settle themselves in due course and that it would be well if China could have some strong hand to direct her affairs at the present time.

This is the first time he has been in Canada. He will preach on Sunday morning next at Metropolitan Church and will leave for England on Christmas night.

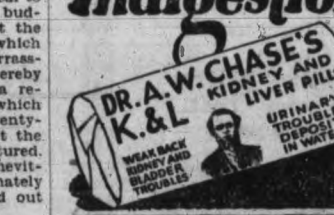
## To Address Sixteenth

An interesting lecture will be given to the rank and file of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in connection with the weekly parade to be held at the Armories on Bay Street this evening. Capt. Jack Gray, officer commanding No. 2 Company, will give an address on the subject of "Weapons, equipment and personnel of an infantry battalion. The address will deal with incidents of war and with relation to the equipment, weapons, equipment and personnel of the P.B.I. in relation thereto.

Capt. Gray left Victoria with the contingent sent by the 50th (North) of the 16th C.E.F. He was severely wounded on May 20 at the battle of Festubert. He joined the Canadian Scottish militia battalion a year ago, and is in command of one of the four companies.

## Harry K. Thaw Is Sued in Breach Of Promise Case

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Harry K. Thaw, famous as a result of a long and lengthy and sensational trial for the



## Are You Waiting for Snow Before You Order?

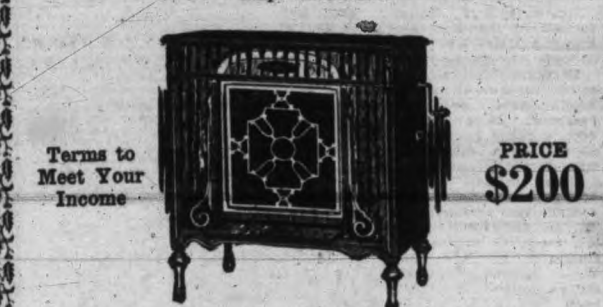
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slaying of Stanford White, was made defendant in a \$100,000 breach of promise suit filed here yesterday by Forest Hope Wall, twenty-one-time film extra.

The suit accused Thaw of being involved in a California love affair in May, 1923, at a time when court records show Thaw was an inmate of the Pennsylvania State Hospital for the Insane, except for occasional visits to his mother. On these visits to his mother, newspaper records of the case indicated, he returned promptly to the institution. He was released on April 23, 1924.

Miss Wall filed suit through her mother and guardian, Mrs. Louise Wall of Culver City, Cal.

**BANK ROBBER**  
 Chicago, Dec. 12.—A robber with a machine gun held up the Westwood State Bank in Elmhurst Park, a suburb of Chicago, yesterday, and escaped with \$4,000, bank officials reported to the police.

The business before the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon was the discussion of the Grand Trunk transcontinental project and the Agent-General's office in London, England.

Victoria and Vicinity—Weather forecast: Moderate winds from North and East; cloudy and cold, with occasional rain to-night or Sunday.

The steamer Tees arrived from Northern British Columbia ports this afternoon and is discharging salmon at the outer wharf.

A rugby game is being contested this afternoon between the Victoria and Royal Artillery teams. The match commenced at 3 o'clock at the Caledonia grounds.

To-day is nomination day in the North Victoria riding.

The new steamer to be built by the Puget Sound Navigation Company for the Seattle and Victoria run is to be called the Clallam.

The Sons of England held a very successful function at the Cafe Royal last evening, the occasion being the twenty-eighth anniversary of the order, and the twelfth annual banquet of the local lodge, Alexandra, 116, and Pride of the Island, 132.

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Fresh Creamery Butter, lb.	44c	English Cheddar Cheese, lb.	65c
Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb.	19c	Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb.	50c
Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb.	18c	English Stilton Cheese, lb.	65c
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, lb.	38c	Libby's Mince Meat, per lb.	23c
Sugar-cured Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb.	23c	Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb.	10c
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	30c	Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb.	55c

## MEATS—AS CUT IN HAM

300 lbs. Round Steak, per lb.	22c-18c	Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12c
Fresh Pork Kidney, per lb.	18c	Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	26c
Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb.	19c	Mince Steak, per lb.	14c
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	23c	Fresh Large Ox Hearts, each	25c
Pork Steaks, per lb.	23c	Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb.	10c
Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	30c	Fresh Pork Liver, per lb.	10c
Veal Steaks, per lb.	30c		

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Sirloin Steak, per lb.	33c	Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb.	28c
Centre-cut Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	32c	Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb.	39c
lb.	32c		
Fresh Lamb's Liver, per lb.	25c		

## For Your Christmas Puddings and Cakes

CASH AND CARRY VALUES

Australian 2-crown Currants, re-cleaned, per lb.	13c	Finest Almond Paste, 14 oz., per carton	47c
Australian 4-crown Currants, re-cleaned, per lb.	16c	3-crown Valencia Shelled Almonds, per lb.	50c
Vostizza Currants, re-cleaned, per lb.	23c	Selected Valencia Almonds, per lb.	65c
Australian Golden Sultanias, 3 crown, re-cleaned, per lb.	17c	Jordan Almonds, per lb.	80c
Australian Golden Sultanias, 3 crown, re-cleaned, per lb.	19c	Selected Jordan Almonds, per lb.	\$1.00
Australian Golden Sultanias, 4 crown, re-cleaned, per lb.	21c	Chinese Preserved Ginger, 3 lb. tin	34c
Australian Lexia Raisins, with stones, per lb.	12c	Shelled Walnuts, finest white meat, pieces, per lb.	39c
California Dark Sultanias, per lb.	12c	Shelled Walnuts, finest white meat, quarters, per lb.	45c
California Bleached Sultanias, per lb.	19c	Shelled Walnuts, finest white meat, halves, per lb.	56c
Spanish Valencia Raisins, per lb.	25c	Finest California Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb.	68c
Finest Lemon Peel, per lb.	20c	Choice Glace Pineapple, 12-oz. cartons	47c
Finest Orange Peel, per lb.	21c	Delectable Cocoa Nut, per lb.	18c
Finest Citron Peel, per lb.	25c	New Season's Smyma Cooking Figs, per lb.	10c
Cut Mixed Peel, 1-lb. cartons 34c		Hallow Dates, per lb.	10c
Imported Citron Peel, lb.	50c	Dainty Dates, per pk.	19c
Finest Whole Mixed Peel, 1-lb. cartons	30c	Dromedary Dates, per pk.	22c



## TORONTO GRADS ORGANIZE HERE

Robert Baird Elected President of Association Last Night

University of Toronto graduates formed an alumnae association at the Empress Hotel last night at a dinner attended by fifty-two.

Dr. John Campbell, '93, known as the senior graduate of Toronto in the whole West, was elected honorary president. Robert Baird, '03, who has been working for several years to bring about an alumnae organization here, was elected president.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Dr. J. S. Plackett, '80; second vice-president, E. C. Senkler, '86, secretary-treasurer, Miss Maxwell, '17; executive committee, Rev. F. A. Chadwick, '93, W. A. Patterson, '03, Dr. W. J. Sippell, '95; nominating committee, Judge P. S. Lampman, J. E. Umbach, Prof. E. S. Farr, Dr. Wilson and Dr. Anderson.

Credit for the success of the function was given to Miss Ethel MacFarlane, who has been secretary-treasurer of the temporary organization, and who was re-nominated for the office last night, but had to decline it because of other work.

A constitution for the Victoria organization was adopted and a resolution passed expressing appreciation of the services to the University of Sir Robert Falconer, president.

The speakers of the evening were Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of B.C., W. A. Patterson, Dr. Sippell and Dr. G. L. Milne, who dealt with the work of the university and changes in recent years.

Attorney-General Manson led the variety college ball at the conclusion of the function.

## 47,000 SHARE DAY AND THEY CALL IT DULL IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 13 (By B.C. Bond).—The Gazette this morning says: "Imagine calling a 47,000-share market dull a couple of years ago, but that is what it looks like these days, compared, for instance, with last Friday's turnover of over 71,000."

"The persistent strength of Wall Street seemed to be arousing the local market from its lethargy."

"The fact that the decline did not bring out any great volume of selling testified to the improvement in the technical position of the market, brought about by the decline of last week."

"Brazilian was the most active issue of the Monday session with a turnover of 9,379 shares. It came in for further selling and being left to its own devices in the market declined to 218, closing at 218, for a net loss of 5%."

"As usual there was a great deal of selling 'on the news' after the announcement regarding the new stock issue and this shows there has been a good deal of selling in the past two or three days on the assumption that the stock will be split until the new stock to be issued to shareholders has been paid for by subscribers."

"It is understood that the stock will be split up, having the effect of lowering the ratification of the plans of the administration, on January 5. The split-up, of course, will not apply to the new shares presently to be issued to shareholders until payment for these shares has been completed."

Trading in the new split-up shares will start on Wednesday and as it issued basis, as soon as the shareholders meeting has been held."

Laurentide was the third most active stock on the day's trading, and was an early feature of the session. It sagged off at the close to 111 for a net gain of one point after having sold at 113.

Rumors were circulated last week to the effect that the company had an option on the Eddy property, with the exception of the match end of the business, which was to be taken over by the International Match Company.

## WORLD AEROPLANE FLIGHT IS PLANNED

Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 13.—A round-the-world aeroplane flight to perpetuate the memory of the late George V. of the United States, Baron Lafayette, and the Lafayette Escadrille was announced here yesterday by Thomas M. Hewitt Jr. of the Bronx, New York City, a former pilot in the famous escadrille when the Wallingford Chamber of Commerce agreed to aid in sponsoring the trip.

Hewitt proposes to make a globe-circling flight, planning to arrive in Paris for the official dedication of the Memorial de Escadrille Lafayette, May 30, 1928.

The route of the flight, as now planned, begins with a westerly course from New York, as a starting point, to San Francisco, with an intermediate

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## WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

## CLUB AND NEWS

## COUNCIL WOMEN HEAR REPORT OF NATIONAL MEETING

Mrs. Paul Smith, Provincial Officer, Reviews Reports and Resolutions

Victoria's example in putting a Local Council of Women candidate in the aldermanic field was most heartening as indicative of the live interest of the council in the issues of the day, and its example was worthy of emulation by other cities. Mrs. Paul Smith of Vancouver, provincial president, told the members of the Local Council of meeting yesterday afternoon.

MANY REGISTERED, FEW VOTERS  
The commendation followed the report presented by Miss Lettie Bowden, convener of the citizenship committee and campaign manager for Mrs. H. Crocker in the recent election. Miss Bowden stated that the campaign had laid the firm foundation for future efforts not only in running women for civic honors, but for other public offices. The campaign had also brought to light the need of educating women, as well as men, to the necessity for the exercise of their franchise privileges. She had no regrets. It was an honor to be privileged to enter the fight, and the experience had been an invaluable education.

MRS. SMITH'S REPORT  
Mrs. Paul Smith gave a comprehensive report of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the National Council held in Stratford, Ontario, in October. She stated that the addresses and the reports of the various divisions and a national flavor, much of this being attributable to the active interest of the president, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, in the League of Nations.

FOR FUTURE WORK  
Among suggestions made for future work for councils was one that women should not rest while there was so much to be done along the lines of preventive disease, and in the care of the feeble-minded. The disparity between the reward of the producer and the cost of foodstuffs, particularly, to the consumer, was another problem for the attention of women.

OBSTETRICAL HOSPITALS  
The establishment of obstetrical hospitals in the outlying districts of Canada, in charge of specially-trained nurses, was another recommendation, and the suggestion had been made that two clinics, similar to the Mayo clinics, should be established in Canada.

Other suggestions included one calling for the listing of "white" films suitable for presentation to children, and that contained in similar resolutions submitted by the Ontario and British Columbia that houses catering to tourists should be subject to the same rules of inspection and licensing as those at present imposed on hotels, with a view to preventing the possibility of a common roadhouse being offered under the guise of a properly-conducted hotel or boarding house.

Christmas Concert—A concert and playlet will be presented in the assembly hall of the North Ward School on Friday, December 16, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., have the pupils of Quatre Primary and North Ward schools. Pretty costumes, clever acting, singing, reciting and dancing will be features of the programme. The object of this entertainment is to provide funds for the sports of the schools.

## YOUR BABY and MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

MOTHER OFFERS SOME SUGGESTIONS  
Mrs. E. S. H. offers this excellent suggestion for giving cod liver oil. "I give it to my sixteen-month-old daughter by means of a medicine dropper and she claps her hands when she sees the bottle. We make quite a game of it. I fill the dropper and shoot as far back in her throat as possible. There is no danger of her biting the dropper as I withdraw it quickly. She swallows the oil before she tastes it."

"I have made powder of one part borax acid powder and two parts cornstarch that the doctor says is as good as anything I could buy and it is much cheaper." (I took the liberty of omitting your third ingredient, of which I do not approve.)  
"I have had good luck giving the baby a little milk from a cup as you suggested. At first the baby spit it out, but she is now taking half a cup that way."  
ANSWER  
Several mothers have written me that they have had good success giving milk from a cup to babies who were method of the little milk at each meal, slowly increasing the amount and doing away with the bottle entirely. This is so much better than having a battle royale over the bottle, as everything which tends to arouse antagonism in a child makes obedience that much more difficult.

Mrs. P. L. R. suggests the use of Isanolin for furring (Lanolin, if I am not mistaken, is refined lamb fat, and we know what an excellent remedy for chapped hands our parents considered that to be.)  
Mrs. H. B. S. writes:

"I have noticed how many babies are smothered to death in their cribs and think it is due to the insistence of the mother that the baby's head be covered. I want to know what you think of this."  
"I don't believe there are a lot of babies being smothered in cribs. I think the majority of such cases are babies who sleep with mothers or older children, and roll under them in sleep and are thus smothered."

## SHE'S THE CHAMPION DISHWASHER



Washing and drying twenty dishes and ten cups in three minutes, twenty seconds, was the record set by Miss Sylvia Bolder, who is pictured here just after winning the championship at a recent food show in Los Angeles. The contest, planned to prove that the modern girl is just as skillful at housework as her grandmother, brought out scores of flappers who showed speed with the soap-suds.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. W. Fleet Robertson has returned to her home on Rockland Avenue after visiting in Seattle for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus of Rockland Avenue have been spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Percy Stevenson arrived from England yesterday to spend the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. Dunsmuir, at Hatley Park.

Mrs. Arthur Cree was a bridge hostess last evening, entertaining with two tables at her home on Island Road, Oak Bay.

Captain and Mrs. C. Johnson have returned to this city from Port Renfrew to spend a few days before leaving for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bushby returned on Sunday to their home on St. Charles Street from northern British Columbia.

Mrs. A. E. Cameron, Miss Dallas Cameron and Master Douglas Cameron have returned after spending the summer months at Cameron, Manitoba.

Mrs. A. Unwin of Banff, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Holmes, after a short visit in Victoria left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Miss Anne Sherwood, Quadra Street, after an extended visit with friends in the Okanagan, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mr. W. C. Brown, K.C., of Vancouver, returned to his home on the Mainland last evening after a short visit in Victoria.

Mrs. O'Kelly of Vancouver, after spending last week in Victoria as a guest at The Angela, has returned to her home on the Mainland.

Mrs. G. Michaels of McClure Street has left for Seattle to spend a few days visiting her daughter, Miss Lillian Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Church of San Francisco will spend Christmas in Victoria as the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Craig, Princess Avenue.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron, who has been visiting in Washington, D.C., will proceed this week to California to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. George Cameron in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ethel Rhodes of Ross, California, will arrive in Victoria next week to spend Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Terrace Avenue.

Mrs. H. P. Hewitt entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Poul Bay Road at the tea hour in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Floyd of Seattle, the guests present being former friends of Mrs. Floyd.

J. Francis Bursill, well-known writer of Vancouver, who has been seriously ill for many weeks, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday on Sunday at a nursing home in the Mainland. Mr. Bursill received many expressions of good wishes.

Rev. Stanley H. Keen, S.C.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keen of North Park Street, arrived in the city from China on Sunday on the S. President Grant, en route to his home in England. He is spending a holiday with his parents and will leave for England on Christmas night.

Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell entertained this afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street with three tables of bridge when her guests included Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. Cator, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Jack Templeton, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. A. C. Plummer, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. H. Bullen, and for tea, Mrs. L. A. Gange and Mrs. P. S. Lampman were present.

## FINE PROGRAMME AT DECEMBER RECITAL

Wm. Balagno and Miss Merle North to Perform Tomorrow

At the Ladies' Musical Club December recital to-morrow evening at 8.30 at the Empress Hotel, the following programme will be presented:  
Soprano in G Minor.....Sjogren  
Allegro Vitece  
Andante  
Presto  
Mr. William Balagno.  
(a) "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice".....Saint Saens (Samson and Delilah).....Rogers  
Miss Merle North.  
(b) "The Star".....Miss Merle North.  
Three African Dances.....S. Coleridge-Taylor  
Mr. William Balagno.  
(c) Chanson Viennoise.....William Balagno  
(d) Scene Orientale.....William Balagno  
Mr. William Balagno.  
(a) "O del mio dolce ardor".....Quick  
Miss Merle North.  
(b) "Valley of Laughter".....Sanderson  
Miss Merle North.  
(c) Spanish Dance.....Grandos-Kreidler  
(d) Valse.....Debussy-Roques  
(e) Negro Spiritual Melody.....Dvorak-Kreidler  
(From Largo of New World Symphony)  
(f) "Romanza Andalus".....Sarassate  
Mr. William Balagno.  
"Symphony Espagnole".....Lalo  
1st Movement, Allegro Non Troppo  
Mr. William Balagno.  
Accompanists at the piano will be Mr. John C. Moss for Miss Merle North, and Miss Beatrice Hicks for Mr. Balagno.

Friendly Help Appeals—With the present cold weather causing much distress among the poor and needy of the city, the Friendly Help Association is finding it no easy task to supply much-needed fuel, warm clothing, boots and shoes to meet the demand. The association would gratefully welcome immediate donations of any of these or the cash wherewith to purchase them, and in addition have an urgent call for a coal or wood heater. The association is also making its usual appeal for Christmas cheer, but all of the above articles are needed immediately for distribution.

## What Little Miss Paris Is Wearing

THREE charming Mignapouf creations for the stylish youngster: almond-green silk afternoon dress with pink crepe de Chine incrustations and tie (left); coat and matching hat both of crocodile skin crepe de Chine; and a pale blue crepe de Chine party frock.



PARIS, Dec. 13.—When you go through a picture gallery and come upon portraits of children who lived centuries ago, you find that they were dressed then just as their elders were. Little girls wore long dresses with tight bodices and ruffs and you wonder if they ever ran and played and acted like the children they were. Then you think of the children of to-day and sigh with relief. They are as free as air and are not hampered by the slightest thing; they go bare-kneed and bare-headed, wear sensible shoes and loose-fitting clothes.

Paris the fairland of all things concerning children, and nowhere in the world are children as well-dressed as they are here. Of course, a little girl's dress is created very much on the same lines as her mother's, but never is fashion allowed to interfere with freedom of movement.

Fashions for the girl of ten or eleven—the difficult age—are very much the same as those of the "jeune fille," which, in turn, are simplified versions of her elders. The ensemble idea is carried out for her also and her coat will have a band of fur at the neck and cuffs.

The most delightful collection of children's dresses is being shown by the Maison Mignapouf, which sounds like the name of a prince in a fairy tale. Plain kasha combined with a figured material have a great showing for the everyday and school dress, with a goodly sprinkling of wool popeline, velvet and some serge. A green kasha of pastilles over white kasha on both sides, and with it went a hat to match. As a matter of fact, most of the coats have a hat to match, and these are all snug, bonnet-shapes in accordance with the prevailing fashion.

Party frocks in crepe de Chine, georgette and chiffon are very frilly and diaphanous, but simplicity is always the keynote. One of the Mignapouf's most attractive creations was an exquisite little frock in white georgette which had a yoke extending down to the hem in a point, in pink, georgette edged with pale blue. For the older child, a cash often completes the dress as more becoming to the silhouette, which tends to awkwardness, while

the robe de style is always right and particularly becoming.

AT MADAME LANVIN'S

Madame Lanvin, whose fame arose from the beautiful frocks she created for little girls, still features several models in every collection for the girl in her teens. One in particular, in navy blue, was finished off at the waistline by a large cherry colored butterfly bow, and another taffeta frock, also in blue, had openwork bands of the same materials worked in a criss-cross pattern over a white background.

Her small girls' frocks are delicious. There are some party dresses in a very soft silver lame with a wide taffeta ruching on the hem in blue or pink, and she uses a very soft periwinkle blue silk to make a small girl's dress the bodice of which is gauged to a depth of about six inches. Minute posies of flowers accompany these festive dresses, and these are placed on the shoulder or where the skirt joins on to the yoke.

The mode of the bloomers has never found much favor in Paris, and they are very seldom seen. Their use is confined to the nursery and for the very young.

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## Victoria Resident Will Be Rewarded With Humane Medal

Of interest to Victorians is the following from The Saskatoon Daily Star: "The heroism of Vernon Howie of 709 Eastlake Avenue, Saskatoon, who rescued a boy from the Saskatoon city swimming pool at Victoria Park, will be recognized by the Royal Humane Society of Canada. Young Howie, with his parents, is now on the Pacific Coast, his present address being 534 Simcoe Street, Victoria."

Vernon Howie saved the lad from drowning by plunging into the deep end of the pool and dragging him out of the water. The saved boy had been doing acrobatic stunts on the diving

board, when he slipped and struck his head against the concrete side of the basin, rendering him unconscious.

Vernon Howie is at present residing in Victoria with his parents, who come to this city each winter to escape the rigors of the prairie climate. Vernon is attending the South Park School on Douglas Street.

Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, will give an illustrated lecture on the League of Nations at the Memorial Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with a series of fine slides obtained by the local committee from the League of Nations Society last year. At the end of the lecture opportunity will be given to ask questions. There will be no admission, but a collection will be taken up. Lindley Crease, K.C., will preside.

## A Doll Could Be Lon Chaney, But Lon Chaney Never Could Be a Doll!



Lon Chaney is shown as he gives Betty Compson an idea of his role in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 13.—It was hot the other day, extremely hot. But that didn't keep Lon Chaney's imagination from running wild.

Chaney has about the most vivid imagination of any actor in Hollywood. That is one reason he is able to devise his weird make-ups.

To get back to that hot afternoon—the little incident which inspired this story happened right on the set where Chaney is making "The Big City." Lon and Betty Compson were conversing. It was the first time they have worked together since they made "The Miracle Man" years ago—and they had plenty to talk about.

Betty was playing with a rag doll, the same kind that all our feminine players are lugging around now. Twisting the doll into a queer shape, she turned to the actor and said, "That's the way you looked in 'The Miracle Man,' Lon."

Chaney took the doll and started to play with it.

"This doll can play almost all of my roles," Betty, he replied.

Then he started doing funny things. And sure enough there was "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Doubling his legs back, he held the character he portrayed in "The Penalty." A cigarette paper over one eye fixed the doll for "The Road to Mandalay." A few more twists transformed it into the cripple in "The Blackbird."

Then came the armless man of "The Unknown." One by one the others followed until he had twisted the doll into various shapes representing every one of his characterizations. By the time he had finished, everybody on the set had gathered about him—and Betty's doll was in a very dilapidated state.

CONJURING UP NEW FRIGHTS

"This doll," remarked the actor, "is more or less the secret of thinking out a character. I do my figuring with a pencil and paper, but this doll would serve just as well. Usually I begin thinking over a role and then make a rough sketch as I figure out what can be done with my body. In the end, I have complete plans for a transformed body. Then all I have to do is to carry them out—but that is often very difficult."

"The mechanical means of making my body into the same character as the one I have on paper is often a great puzzle that takes me a week or two to work out. I also contrive all my facial make-ups in the same manner."

"After all, we are all just dolls sitting there. The men in the front office sit and play with us every day, putting us first into one film and then another, but always experimenting with the box office as their criterion. We can't do as we want—we do what the box office tells us to."

And he went back to work—with his imagination still running wild.

## As Walter Goss—Unknown, As Roland Drew—Famous!

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 13.—There are any number of persons here in the cinema colony who are "just actors." Walter Goss was one of the mob—yet different.

Walter was under contract to one of the big studios and although his pay came in regularly, he never did any work and no one ever heard of him. So Walter Goss just faded from view.

It was a strange thing that the very day the papers carried small stories to the effect that Walter Goss had been released from his contract, they also carried big stories of Edwin Carewe's marvelous new "discovery," Roland Drew. It was strange because Walter Goss and Roland Drew were one and the same person.

As Walter Goss, the young actor couldn't get anywhere. The name seemed to jinx him. So he became Roland Drew and now, with Roland Drew scarcely two months old, Hollywood is unanimous in its opinion that there is no limit to his possibilities.

HAS THINGS HIS WAY

Drew has about the best chance for advancement of any beginner in the film racket. Everything is in his favor. He is an honest-to-gosh juvenile type, strikingly handsome and a good actor. And he is being backed by the same men, Edwin Carewe and Harry Wilson, who put Dolores Del Rio over the top.

Carewe met the boy in the barber shop of the Hollywood Athletic Club about the time he was casting for "Ramona." With that film half completed, Carewe is just as enthusiastic about Drew as he was two years ago when he brought Dolores Del Rio here from Mexico City.

DEL RIO'S STORY

When Miss Del Rio first arrived here, she was absolutely unknown to the film world. But Carewe and Wilson worked so hard with her that she is



Roland Drew

now one of cinemaland's leading players. According to Carewe, the same pains will be taken in boosting Drew. The youth has potentialities and everything possible will be done to shove them forward.

Just to show how quickly his popularity spread under another name, Drew has not yet finished "Ramona" and rumors are fluttering around to the effect that he may be chosen by Colleen Moore for her next leading man.

To play opposite Dolores Del Rio and then Colleen Moore is going some for a comparative newcomer in Movieland.

Perhaps there's something in a name after all.

## AT THE THEATRES

### NAVARRO SEEN IN ROLE OF SPANISH DON AT CAPITOL

For the first time in his screen career, Ramon Navarro, through whose veins runs the blood of the Spanish conquistadores, is seen in a role which might have been enacted in real life by any one of a hundred of his ancestors.

In "The Road to Romance," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, which had its premier showing last night at the Capitol Theatre, Navarro has the role of the young Spanish hero of Joseph Conrad's celebrated novel, who comes to the New World in search of adventure.

The stage specialties at the Capitol Theatre this week are Johnson and Brown, the fashion-plate entertainers, in another new act, which is sure to please. The second act introduces Louise and Al Rudack, the personality steppers, featuring their new interior, which is a real life scene. Evelyn Weber, a dainty soprano soloist, completes the bill with a selection of songs.

### BRIGHT COMEDY WINS CORDIAL APPLAUSE AT COLISEUM THIS WEEK

At the opening show at the Coliseum last night a crowded house laughed heartily at the comic and sensational situations that arose throughout the three-act play, "The Comedy House," presented by the Ray Bell troupe of players. Cordial applause testified the appreciation of the clean comedy drama.

On the screen is "The Golden Bed," a little play with thirty-four of Hollywood's most famous beauties before he selected Miss Rich, and then changed her from a burlesque to a blonde before acceptance.

Featured with Miss Rich in this story of decaying aristocracy in America are Red La Roche, Vera Reynolds, Warner Baxter, Theodore Kosioff and Julia Faye.

### MADGE BELLAMY HAS DRAMATIC ROLE IN FOX FILM FEATURE

"Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," a Fox Films feature production starring Madge Bellamy, at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

This is an Irving Cummings production, based upon the dramatic play by Theodore Kremer. Its modern version, with virtually all action laid in New York City and vicinity, and it offers some of the most magnificent Metropolitan shots ever brought to the silver sheet.

### JAPANESE COMEDIAN FEATURED IN FILM AT THE PLAYHOUSE

George Kuwa, the Japanese comedian, who plays a comedy role with Johnny Hines in the comedian's new First National picture, "White-Rabbit Willie," at the Playhouse Theatre next week, had difficulty enjoying his portion of rice which he always ate for lunch at the studio.

The Warner picture, "The Lone Toy," is also showing at the Playhouse.

### ADVENTURES OF RUM RUNNER FEATURED IN DOMINION PICTURE

"Twelve Miles Out" was really filmed a hundred miles out!

This was decided upon when plans were completed for the sea scenes in John Gilbert's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle at the Dominion Theatre. Gilbert, with Jack Conway, the director, sailed in an exact replica of an Eastern rum-runner's vessel to a point some hundred miles west of Catalina, where thrilling races with revenue cutters and other graphic details were filmed.

The reason for the long trip is the difference between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans. The Atlantic is so much rougher that at the twelve-mile limit the heavy waves that form an important part of the story may be seen, while on the Pacific the ocean is comparatively smooth for some eighty miles off the California coast. Beyond that the really big waves, such as were necessary in the story, begin.

Lodge Primrose No. 32 met on Friday evening in the S.O.E. Hall for the quarterly meeting, and to elect officers for the coming year. The worthy president, Mrs. McKenzie, was in the chair. Four new members were initiated into the order. Final report of the bazaar was very gratifying, also a good balance from the dance held on November 25. A number of visitors from Lodge No. 48 were present, including the worthy president, Mrs. Smith and vice-president, Mrs. Swan.

### Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Road to Romance." Columbia—"Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl." Dominion—"Twelve Miles Out." Playhouse—"The Love Toy." Coliseum—"Ghost House." Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

The following is the result of the election, all officers being elected by acclamation: W. president, Mrs. Oliver; W. vice-president, Mrs. Humber; secretary, Mrs. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Merrifield; chaplain, Mrs. Garret; guides in their order, Mrs. Blaisden, Mrs. Skett, Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. Rose; I. guard, Miss Barnes; O. guard, Mrs. Brown; pianist, Miss E. McKendall; trustees, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Manson; auditors, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Baron, Mrs. Hill; surgeon, Dr. Lennox. The annual banquet to which every member is cordially invited will be held on December 23 in the S.O.E. Hall at 6:30 p.m. to be followed at 8:30 p.m. by a social and dance.

### THREE THEATRES FOR BROADWAY IN A WHOLE WEEK

New York, Dec. 13.—Three new theatres blink new managerial names to the night-cruising Broadway crowds.

Will Mahoney, who learned to shake his feet in a dance hall of the Pacific northwest and became one of vaudeville's funniest clowns, wins his electric letters in the Broadway reviews.

And the styles in plays continue to go underworld.

There, briefly, you have the round-up of the theatrical headlines of a Manhattan week.

Concerning the new theatres: Arons and Freedley, grown fat upon the tinkling tunes of George Gershwin and the eternal popularity of Fred and Adele Astaire, opened a fifty big playhouse they call the Alvin.

Another Gershwin revue, "Funny Face," christened the house and brought the Astaires back from London again to mystify audiences with their phenomenal agility and grace. "Funny Face" is scheduled to be another of those certain successes although Gershwin seems to have grown a bit lacy with some of his score. One number, "I Love and You Love," ranks with his best.

Also, Gene Buck now hangs his name in front of the Waldorf Theatre, having become a full-fledged playhouse owner, and Arthur Hammerstein has his Hammerstein Theatre ready for an opening.

Gene Buck once worked for Flo Ziegfeld, and the Ziegfeldian influence is to be seen in his theatre, and the general air of his production. "Take the Air," with which he opened his theatre, essentially is a dance-and-tune show with a dash of comedy falling upon the able feet of Will Mahoney, who just now is being discovered by the large section of Broadway that, for some reason, sneers at vaudeville but favors at the feet of musical revues. He is Buck's pride and joy, since that astute young manager has been waiting patiently for a couple of seasons to get Mahoney away from the two-a-days.

Buck also has lined up Trini, York and King, and the charming little Dorothy Dille.

The newest from the underworld school of drama is "The Racket," another contribution from Chicago by Bartlett Cormack, a Chicago newspaperman who came to Manhattan not so long ago to write. It is far and away the best written and executed of the gang-world opuses.

Just a few days before, Broadway saw "Nightstick" soaring to that highly popular list of successes that included Broadway, "Chicago," "The Barker" and kindred drama of "low-lifers."

Cormack's drama was given one of the kindest critical receptions of the season. A few fairly bubbled over and hailed it a melodrama of first rank. Marion Cookley, who has been doing what Leonard Hall calls "sloopy ingenuities," steps forth in "The Racket" as a hard-boiled gal of the Sadie Thompson school, and, for the first time in memory, reporters appear on the stage who do not insult that honorable calling.

"People Don't Do Such Things," a farcical comedy, dealt with a married man having breakfast with a "girl friend." His wife comes in suddenly. She divorces him. He marries the "lady" who later catches him one breakfast making love to his first wife. The latter decides that the best thing to do is to have the gentleman live with both his present and former wives—which is done until the ladies grow tired of playing cards and shooting dice as to which of the two will win the favors of the lucky devil. The gentleman in the case learns that his present wife has fallen in love with a good friend—and that his former wife has fallen in love with the good friend's wife—and so on.

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playwright is to feature an all-star cast in his play. And that is what the Theatre Guild has done in the case of "The Doctor's Dilemma," by George Bernard Shaw. Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontanne, Dudley Digges, Helen Westley, Balliol Holloway, and other reputable players make up a memorable cast in a memorable play.

Was it Mr. Reinhardt, the Miracle Man, who said it wasn't the play that counted so much—it was the players? In any case, "The Doctor's Dilemma" is a good example of this conviction.

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## Keating

Keating, Dec. 13.—Three exciting basketball games were played in the Temperance Hall in the presence of a good crowd despite the cold weather Friday evening, when the home team succeeded in winning two good games. The Keating girls secured the first honors of the evening when they defeated the strong team of the B.C. Telephone team. Victoria in an exciting tussle Keating pulling up the score in rapid style. The score was Keating 38, B.C. Telephone 18.

The teams were:  
B.C. Telephone—M. Crawford, M. Middleton, C. Robertson, C. Yeaman, Philbrook, R. Robertson.  
Keating—W. Griffiths, D. Michell, M. Styan, A. Styan, J. Peden.

In the second game the visiting team from Saanichton defeated the Keating intermediates in a very even game, the score being 34-32.

The teams were:  
Saanichton—Hume, Pope, Bagley, Rochon, Nimmo.

Keating intermediates—M. Bickford, G. Michell, S. Bickford, N. Tanner, W. Tanner, F. Sutton.

Keating seniors won the final honors of the evening proving too strong for the Hudson's Bay team, the score being Keating 37, Hudson's Bay 29.

The teams were:  
Hudson's Bay—Adie, Watson, Grippie, Murray, Bickford.

Keating seniors—M. Atkinson, Cunningham, K. Michell, W. Bate, S. Bate, L. Styan.

Refreshments and dancing concluded the evening.

Eight tables of players were in attendance at the military five hundred tournament held by the South Saanich Women's Institute in the Temperance Hall, Saturday evening, when the hostesses were Misses Nellie Styan, Ona Young and Margaret Michell. Two prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, A. Hafer, D. Russell and H. Lawrie. Second prizes went to Miss Nellie Styan, Blanche Sherrin, Mr. Bowntree and Gordon Michell, after which refreshments were served by the committee. The next card party will be held the first Saturday in the New Year.

The South Saanich Junior Institute Club held the annual meeting at the home of Miss Christie MacNab, East Saanich Road, on Saturday afternoon. Miss Doris Michell presiding. Plans were completed for making the candy for the children's Christmas treat, being held by the Women's Institute. The Junior Institute are donating the candy for the affair and will meet at the home of Misses Margaret and Doris Michell on Tuesday, December 27, to make the candy. The president reported that the donation of \$10, set aside for the Solarium, would be used to provide a stationary bicycle for the little patients. The secretary, Miss Janet Sherrin, gave an excellent report of the past year, which proved very busy and successful, both socially and financially. The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows: President, Miss Nellie Styan; secretary, Miss Mabel Miller; director, Miss Doris Michell; buying committee, Miss Blanche Sherrin. Delightful tea was served by the hostesses and the meeting adjourned to meet in January at the home of Miss Gladys Tanner, Central Saanich Road.

H. Tanner, G. Stewart and W. D. Michell have returned home after spending several days in Vancouver. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Michell attending the Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Central Saanich Road, are visiting in Vancouver.

The church year of the United Church now ending in December, instead of March, as previously, the Ladies' Aid of the South Saanich United Church held the annual meeting at the December meeting, held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. C. M. MacNab, East Saanich Road. Miss Dearing, the president, was in the chair. The recent sale of home cooking, held in David Spencer's basement in Victoria, proved very successful and a gratifying sum was realized. Final plans were made for the annual Sunday school Christmas treat to be held during the holidays. A donation of \$25 was voted towards the church fund. The report of the year's work was given by the secretary, Mrs. MacNab, and in spite of the short season, from March to December, a great deal of work was accomplished. Several improvements were made to the church and financial assistance was given in various ways and a good balance is on hand to commence the new year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss T. Dearing (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. Heyer; secretary, Miss Alma Heyer; honorary president, Mrs. A. W. McLure. At the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served by the hostesses.

J. Hoole, Provincial Librarian, will be the speaker at the South Saanich Farmers' Institute meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, December 18. The subject will be "Vancouver Island" and the address will be illustrated by lantern slides. This will be the annual meeting.

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held by the South Saanich Women's Institute in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening.

**JUVENILE JUDGE NAMED**

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—Major A. F. Hind, police magistrate of Oshawa, has been appointed judge of the juvenile court of the County of Ontario.

## Langford

Langford, Dec. 12.—A Christmas social has been arranged by the social committee of the Women's Institute for Wednesday, December 14 at 8 p.m. in the hall on Dunford Road. Cards, Members of the Happy Valley and Coldwood Institutes as well as local friends are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Gertrude Hawkeswood, Frank Smedley, and Miss Ada Simpson will be the vocalists and Ernest Stanley will give violin solos at the musical recital of Mrs. Horace Simpson's pupils on Saturday, December 17, 8 p.m. in the Langford Schoolhouse.

## HONEY CROP FOR 1927 SHOWS BIG GAIN IN VALUE

Output Larger in Province; Vancouver Island Returns Register Heavy Increase

Many New Hives Added to Island Industry; Average Output Grows

British Columbia's honey crop for 1927 reached nearly 1,000,000 pounds and was worth \$217,078, according to figures issued by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, today. The current year's output is estimated at 986,719 pounds as against 898,237 pounds last year, when the crop value was placed at \$197,616.

Vancouver Island returns show an increase in the number of apiaries to the extent of an additional 100. This increase may be accounted for to some extent by the change of headquarters of the Provincial Apiarist, who formerly resided at Nelson and now is stationed here.

**DRY BELT OUTPUT**

The outstanding feature of the report is the gratifying increase in the number of large apiaries and favorable conditions in the Dry Belt by virtue of which the production there has nearly doubled within a year, being 416,949 pounds and representing forty-two per cent of the total honey crop of the Province.

While the average production per hive for the whole Province has been fifty-two pounds, the average for the Dry Belt has been eighty-eight pounds per hive, an increase over the general average of nearly seventy per cent. In the Vernon district one apiarist with 250 colonies averaged 175 pounds per hive.

**FIVE HONEY DISTRICTS**

The Okanagan Valley and also the Shuswap and Thompson Valleys of

British Columbia have turned into an apiarist's paradise according to returns received at the Department of Agriculture.

Although the number of apiaries operating in the Okanagan, Shuswap and North Thompson Valleys have not increased very greatly, the number of colonies reported have increased twenty-eight per cent over those of 1926, and the honey production has increased ninety-five per cent. The crop from that single area of the Province is placed at 416,949 pounds.

In the Vernon district one apiarist, with 250 colonies of bees, has averaged 175 pounds per hive and he has shipped out a straight car load of honey from his own apiaries.

Discussing the remarkable increase in production, the provincial Apiarist, W. J. Sheppard, explains that the large increase in alfalfa and clover crops has contributed to the increase honey flow. He looks upon the Okanagan, Shuswap and Thompson Valleys as a very promising field for apiarists to exploit. The large tracts of land under irrigation assure a supply of honey producing flora during what is known as the dry season in non-irrigated areas.

## GYROS PLAN MORE EXPENDITURE AT ORPHANS' HOME

Vote Over \$200 to Provide Better Accommodation For Orphans

An additional sum of \$215 was voted at the luncheon of the Gyro Club yesterday to provide new equipment at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

Gyro Harry Dawson, chairman of the orphanage committee, reported the need of additional beds, six pairs of blankets, new floors in the playrooms and more painting the whole to cost \$215. When the motion was put by Archie Wills, president, it carried unanimously.

The Gyros will also arrange to secure additional toys for the children at Christmas.

The Gyros have devoted the last year to placing the orphanage in good shape and with the new expenditure will have contributed over \$1,000 to the home.

**BIG CHRISTMAS TREAT**

Gyro Art Kerr announced the Christmas tree entertainment for the club at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, December 20. "This is going to be the biggest show we ever had," he said. "There will be a turkey dinner, a dance, a Christmas tree with presents for all and plenty of fun."

The Gyros will attend the inter-

## "GIVE A JOB"

A total of fifty men and women secured employment on Saturday, in the opening day of the "Give-a-Job" campaign by the Victoria office of the Employment Service of Canada. The odd jobs varied from an hour to several days' work. Some 500 men and 150 women are registered with the bureau and 100 orders a day can be filled without difficulty. The registrations include all classes of labor from domestic duties to full time workers ready for hard manual work. Handicap cases are also listed and there is a pressing need of light work in this connection. Annually in winter the volume of work lessens, with the economic loss to the community of unemployment. Merchants are the first to feel this loss in purchasing power, and are among the most active in seeking to relieve the situation arising yearly at the Christmas season. New arrivals from other cities have not lessened the need of those already here. "The \$1 spent in giving a casual job goes back into the town immediately. The only difference is that it works twice. The money paid by you to the odd man or woman is used the same day for the purchase of food and other necessities of life. Create an opening, give a job, and you will be contributing your bit to improve things all round, for yourself, and for the community at large," is the way one official of the bureau put the case. Telephone orders to 184.

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service club dance at the Crystal Garden on Thursday of this week. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Jack Gifford, national president of the Kinsmen's Club, attended the luncheon and brought greetings from the other young men's club.

## OBITUARY

The remains of the late Miss Isabel Margaret Usher were laid to rest Saturday afternoon in Royal Oak Burial Park. The funeral took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Alban's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Leighton, assisted by Rev. N. E. Price, J. R. Carmichael, W. Webster, H. Cathcart and J. S. Cameron.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men acknowledges with

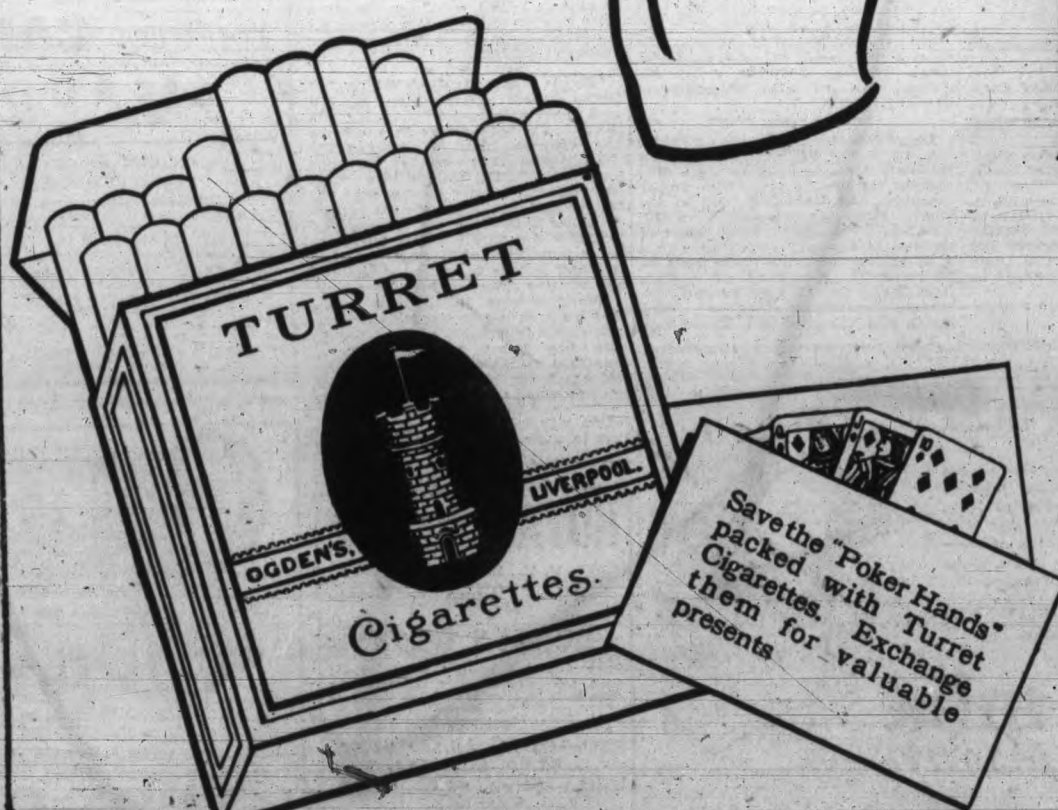
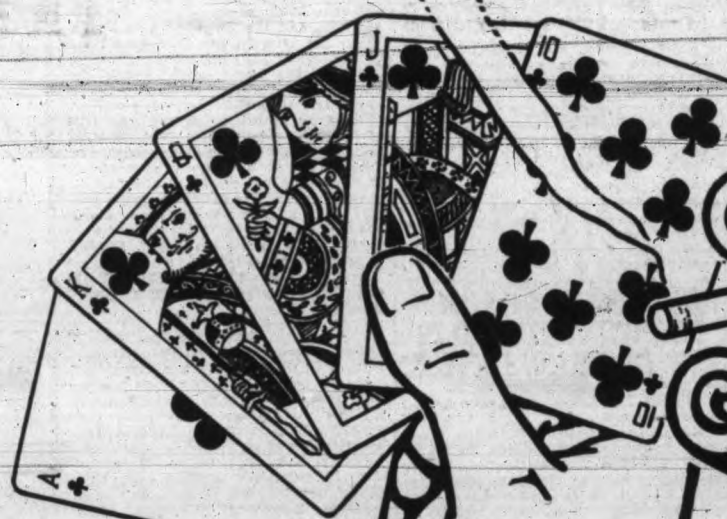
covered with beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Comber, W. Clare, E. Varney, E. Andrews, E. Bridges and G. Bridges.

The funeral of the late Thomas Parsons, who passed away in this city on Thursday morning, was held on Saturday afternoon from St. John's Church, the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. A large number of friends attended the service, during which the hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: E. E. Richards, R. E. Price, J. R. Carmichael, W. Webster, H. Cathcart and J. S. Cameron.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men acknowledges with

thanks the following donations to date: Mrs. Little, Blackwood and Scribner's Magazine; Mrs. A. Booth, McLean's Magazine; Mrs. Knowles, artichokes; Mrs. Porter, apples; Mrs. Kerr, overcoat; Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Kelly, magazines; Mrs. Short, newspapers; E. A. Todd, illustrated magazines; D. S. McLaren, Illustrated London News; James Chamberlain, newspapers; Mr. Milton, Cranleigh House School, apples; Victoria Lodge No. 1, Odd Fellows, cigars, fruit and candies; Levy's Cigar Store, Yates Street, reading matter; Jones's Book Store, Oak Bay Avenue, magazines and Saturday Evening Post; Victoria Daily Colonist, two copies daily; Victoria Daily Times, two copies daily; Christian Science Monitor, Canadian Magazine, The Churchman and The Wonderful Word.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The ratemakers of Ward Seven, Saanich,

will meet in Hampton Hall on

Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock to

discuss taxation.

Owing to the death of J. M. Kelle,

the card party and dance to be held

at St. Martin's Hall on Wednesday will

be cancelled.

The next dance of the C.P.R. Social

Club will be held Saturday, the date

having been changed from Thursday

December 22 for which date the Em-

press Hotel ballroom is reserved.

The regular monthly meeting of

Ward One, Saanich Liberal Association,

will be held at Room 208 Central

Building, View Street, on Wednesday

at 8 p.m.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the

Conservative Party in Canada, will

reach here shortly after Christmas, ac-

cording to latest information received

by Victoria Conservatives, who will

tender him a formal reception.

Owing to the death of J. M. Kelle,

a prominent Liberal and resident in

Ward Seven, Saanich, for many years,

the card party and dance to be held

at St. Mark's Hall, Obed Avenue, on

Wednesday evening, has been can-

celled.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative

Party leader in British Columbia, left

here yesterday for a speaking tour of

the Island constituency with Col. Cy-

rus Peck, V.C., M.P.P. Dr. Tolmie spent

only a few hours in the city after a

tour of the Okanagan district.

Owing to the continued cold weather

the "Kitchen Cabinet" band concert,

which was to have taken place yester-

day evening in the Colwood Hall

under the auspices of the women's

auxiliary to St. John's Church, has been

postponed until after Christmas.

Stanley Youson was fined \$25 in the

Equivalents Police Court yesterday for

the theft of some articles of under the

value of \$10 from a house on Old

Equivalents Road. He pleaded guilty.

Chief of Police John Acreman gave the

court the circumstances of the case.

The tenth annual Christmas tree of

the Veterans of France for children,

twelve years and under members, and

orphans of ex-service men, will be held

on Wednesday, December 28, at 3

o'clock. Names of children desirous of

attendance must be handed in to the

secretary not later than 12 o'clock

noon on December 27.

The tenth annual Christmas dinner

for bachelor members of the Veterans

of France will be held at 6:30 p.m. on

Christmas Day, December 25, at the

clubhouse on Douglas Street. Members

contemplating being present are re-

quested to send in their names to the

secretary not later than noon, Decem-

ber 24.

The advisability of mailing Christ-

mas gifts and packages early is stressed

by officials of the Canadian Pacific

Express Company, who point out that

while the service can be relied upon for

parcels arriving at their destination af-

ter noon Saturday, December 24, the

service will be greatly helped if pack-

ages are forwarded as soon as possible.

One promotion, that of John Reddy

to lieutenant in the Victoria Fire

Department, and two appointments,

recommended by the city service com-

mittee, passed the City Council last

night. R. C. Ledingham becomes a

probationer in the fire department, and

the superannuation of J. R. Rad-

cliffe is recommended. The committee

also recommended that employee

attached as assistant janitor at the

City Hall.

Often the recipient of complaints,

blame and other condemnatory epistles,

not excluding petitions, the City

Council received a pleasing letter last

night. The letter was a glowing com-

mendation of the City Council, and

will be entered in the council

minutes in a conspicuous place. The

council also received an invitation to

attend the New Year Eve service of

the City Temple and voted to attend

in a body.

At the recent Vancouver Winter

Exhibition, Arthur J. Rudkin, orchardist

of Duncan, took first prize for five

boxes of Orange Pippin apples. These

apples are a great favorite in the Old

Country, and Mr. Rudkin ships large

quantities to the United Kingdom for

Christmas. They are also on display

in the British Columbia Exhibition.

Hon. F. A. Pauline, Agent-General for

British Columbia remarking while here

recently that they were a wonderful

advertisement for British Columbia.

A council meeting at which the de-

tails of the final zoning by-law, with

its accompanying maps, are being made

public, is called for 8 p.m. to-day in

the City Council chamber. The coun-

cil will receive at this meeting any

suggestions for the betterment of the

permanent measure, designed to bring

town planning legislation on to a

definite footing in Victoria. A set of

seven maps explain the plan in

detail, and will be exhibited at the

meeting.

A short alley running south from

Johnson Street between Broad and

Government Streets, will become city

property as a result of action taken

by the City Council last night to accept

title to the strip which is needed for

fire fighters to the rear of premises

facing on both Government and Broad

Streets. The alley lies beside the Duck

Block and was formerly the property

of the ownership. The council ruled, however,

that the taking over of the lane in this

instance was not to be taken as a

question of policy, for in some cases

the free gift of land would embarrass

the city with loss of revenue without

any equivalent advantage in fire pro-

tection or otherwise.

The superannuation by-law was

finally considered in committee by the

City Council last night, and reported

complete as amended. The plan, in-

cluding the "one-sixty-fifth" clause of

prior service benefits, has been ac-

cepted by the city services with the

exception of the fire department. The

fire department have formally renewed

their petition for the operation of the

Provincial Superannuation Act, ap-

pointing P. N. Guy, T. H. Headly and

J. A. Raymond as their authorized

agents to enter into an agreement with

the city.

Classed as the most reasonable bill

for legal affairs that has come before

the city in many years, an account

from Messrs. Elliott, Macleod &amp; Shan-

ley for work on the preparation of the

four industrial by-laws, undertaken by

that firm in addition to their regular

work as retainers for the city, was rat-

ified by the City Council last night and

ordered paid. The cost of the by-laws

was in the neighborhood of \$125 each

to the city, and included the cost of

attendance at innumerable meetings

when changes were made and new

parts drawn in the legal agreements

ratifying the measures, it was re-

ported.

## ELWOOD WATKINS HEADS KIWANIS

## Popular Architect Elected President of Kiwanis Club; H. Beach Vice-President

C. Elwood Watkins was to-day elected

president of the Kiwanis Club for the

coming year, with Harry Beach as vice-

president. The annual meeting at the

Chamber of Commerce attracted the

largest attendance of the year.

Retiring President Harold M. Diggon

was elected by acclamation to the

office of district trustee, like honor

marking re-election of C. Pangman as

treasurer.

Directors for 1928 will be H. E.

Bayley, P. E. Corcoran, A. E. Humphries,

Thomas Kelway, W. A. Luney, Donald

McAfee and Lou H. Tweedie.

Installation of officers will take place

at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, De-

cember 27, at 7:30 o'clock, the func-

tion replacing the weekly midday

luncheon. Ladies and friends of mem-

bers will be invited and the dinner

will be followed by dancing.

Alderman John Harvey and Trustee

J. L. Beckwith were congratulated upon

their election. District Trustee Diggon

remarks being greeted with applause.

The Kiwanis Minstrels earned \$1,050

for the charitable funds of the club.

Mr. Diggon stated when presenting the

final report of the success of the Royal

Victoria presentation.

Treasurer C. Pangman reported

favorable balances in the various funds,

aggregating over \$1,400.

Kiwanians will next week be asked

to contribute towards a fund to be

divided among under privileged chil-

dren.

While Scrutinyers M. W. Graham,

S. J. Willis and S. Wallis tallied the

ballots, the Kiwanians passed the time

singing songs and the Kiwanis Minstrel

revue and other popular airs.

The whole subject of replacements

of the P.C.R. is under consideration

before the conference here. While the

House voted money early this year to

cover work of this sort, the directors

went slow in expenditures, preferring

to spread the costs involved over sev-

eral years. A very large amount of

replacement work has yet to be done,

according to information supplied to

the House, and before it is finished,

the expense will run into several mil-

lions of dollars. As the House will

probably be asked to provide part of

the necessary funds at its coming ses-

sion, the conference with the directors

will give the city a first-hand infor-



## JUNIOR DIRECTORS MEET BULB GROWERS

Establishment of Distributing House Here Advocated at Meeting Last Night

Establishment of a distributing house in Victoria for bulbs and seeds of Vancouver Island was advocated at a private conference held last night between a number of the growers of Victoria and district and directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The growers are in favor of the proposal, and although no definite decision has been reached it is expected immediate action will be taken on the matter. Several other questions vitally affecting the seed and bulb industry were discussed.

## RAPID EDUCATION UNBALANCED CHINA

Youth of Nation Learned Western Methods Before Country Prepared

Higher education of the western world, given to the students of country which was not prepared for such rapid development, was largely responsible for the revolution in China, declared Rev. J. G. G. Bompa, B.A., in an address before the Local Knights of the Round Table at the Empress Hotel last night.

"The western system of education was forced upon the Chinese too rapidly," he said. "Young Chinese had fitted themselves for positions which they were unable to find in their own country. That, that, and the Bolshevik propaganda, which had literally engulfed the state, were responsible for the upheaval of Chinese politics, the unstable of her old institutions, and the shattering of her economic stability."

Although there were many who frowned upon missionary work, Rev. Mr. Bompa was well suited for Christianity. Missionary work was often blamed for the conditions in China, he went on to state. That, that, and the Bolshevik propaganda, which had literally engulfed the state, were responsible for the upheaval of Chinese politics, the unstable of her old institutions, and the shattering of her economic stability."

The missionary in China laid the foundation of a higher education standard, Rev. Mr. Bompa asserted. The masses, he said, should be educated slowly.

Revolutionary leaders, he said, extorted the people, said the speaker, and fled with their ill-gotten gains when the tide turned against them. Western exploitation was negligible, Rev. Mr. Bompa said, when compared to the activities of the Chinese among their own people.

The speaker stated that in his mind the foreign concessions with their independence and their own police, had never been any injustice to China. Bad lands had been developed, and a residence area created where anyone might be glad to live, through this one bit of western contact, said Rev. Mr. Bompa. Western business was of a legitimate character in China, and had benefited the people of that country more than they themselves could realize.

Anti-British propaganda had been actively directed by Russia in China since 1922, said the speaker. The leaders in China to-day are ignorant of patriotism, Rev. Mr. Bompa believes. The breaking down of the old dynasty of the Manchus and the destruction of the central government, left the country at the hands of mercenaries who are bleeding the nation of its wealth, he asserted.

**National Company Offer Excellent Features To-night**

The seventh auction bridge game will be broadcast over the Pacific Coast network to-night from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. This weekly feature is sponsored by the United States Playing Card Company, and offers bridge fans in the home an opportunity to follow the game as played by experts. The hands in this game were prepared by Wilbur C. Whiteland of New York, Harold Lederman of Kansas City, Mo., Milton C. Work of New York and Charles T. Adams of Chicago.

**EVEREADY HOUR**

The Eveready Hour, weekly feature sponsored by the National Carbon Company, will be offered network list-

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The second programme features a standard concert orchestra such as you have heard for the last two weeks, playing the classics and noted concert selections.

If the vote indicates a preference for the modern jazz and light concert favorites, programme No. 1 will be used, while if the majority favor a conventional concert orchestra programme, No. 2 will be heard. In either case, however, the Eveready Rounders will be on hand and the orchestra will have its capable leader, Max Dolin, wielding the baton.

## Islands

**Galiano Island, Dec. 13.**—A meeting was held in the Galiano Community Hall of the Galiano Island Development Association on Saturday. Paul Scowen, J. P., was in the chair and there was a large attendance. General satisfaction was expressed as regards the matter of the road having been put through to the North end of the island, and although there is yet a good deal of work to be put in to make the road into good condition for motor traffic, the fact that several cars had made the journey from one end of the island to the other, caused much satisfaction. It is hoped that next year this road will be in first-class shape so that the inhabitants at the northern end of the island may be brought into quick communication with the mainland. Pacific Rim way ships which call in at Sturges Bay, Galiano Wharf. The association is still working hard to secure the very much needed Government telephone service for the settlement at the north end of the island. Gratification was also expressed over the good work upon Sturges Bay Wharf approach under the supervision of Captain Emer Public Works. A letter has been written to the Dominion District Engineer, J. P. Forde, expressing the feeling of local appreciation and the hope that the continuation of the approach and completion of the new wharf head will be made before the summer season of 1928, for with the very much improved service then promised by the C. P. R. there is no doubt that Galiano will become much more widely known as an ideal summer resort for visitors and residential homes. Even this last season there were more people visiting this island than ever before, and two new homes have been built here.

A most enjoyable and successful dance, convened by N. Cook, was held in Galiano Hall. Music was supplied by Mrs. Bellhouse, Miss Moore and Miss York, piano; G. Georgeson, A. Wilson, accordion. Mrs. Lord assisted Mr. Cook at the supper. Among the visitors were the Misses Noble, Beth Logan, Brackett and Barnum from Pender Island. Miss Hill, Messrs. Bonadale and Barnum from Mayne Island, G. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Messrs. Gable, Morrison and Dukeman.

The Rev. R. Porter from Mayne Island, held a well-attended children's service in the school house.

Mr. May of Victoria, the school inspector, was a recent visitor here.

Miss Wilson and J. Wilson have been staying with Mrs. Cook.

Mr. H. Shopland has returned home.

## MAYNE ISLAND

Owing to the strong northwest gale the other day the 28. Princess Royal was unable to get near the wharf, and in the end had to lower a boat to land the mail and passengers.

Much interest is being taken in the weaving course of which Mr. Eldridge of Victoria is conducting under the auspices of the Mayne Island Handicraft Guild. Mrs. Spalding of South Pender Island is among those attending the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney Colson have returned here.

Dr. and Mrs. West are spending a week in Vancouver.

F. Garrach has returned home for the winter.

Miss T. Robinson has left here for Vancouver.

Miss Hill, Mr. Borrodale and Mr. Guernsey went over to the dance held in Galiano Hall.

Mrs. Maude has been spending a few days in Victoria.

**SATURNIA ISLAND**  
Mrs. D. Macfadyen has returned home after a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Parkyn of South Pender Island have gone to England to spend the winter.

Mr. G. Richardson has now returned to his home on South Pender Island after a visit to Victoria.

## AUSTRALIAN LOAN NOW BEING TAKEN UP

London, Dec. 13.—The fortnightly settlement has been effected without any undue happenings on the stock exchange and the market generally presented a firm and bright appearance notwithstanding the near approach of the holidays.

The gilt-edged security section of the market has stood up well against a flood of new stock. The recent Australian £7,000,000 loan, five per cent at ninety-seven per cent, of which at ninety-seven per cent has been left to the underwriters, is being absorbed gradually by permanent investors. The city of Auckland, N. Z., offers 5 per cent at 100 to the amount of £450,000 at par. The proceeds of the loan are required for public works, and a sinking fund of one per cent on the whole issue is provided for.

A young woman, newly engaged, took her future husband to be "inspected" by a somewhat fearsome aunt who had the uncomfortable habit of invariably saying exactly what she thought.

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Vases, in chintz design. Prices, each, \$1.70 and \$1.90.

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Jardinières, also in the medallion style with the rich black and royal blue colorings. Prices, each, \$2.95 and \$6.95.

Vases, Bowls and Jardinières, in yellow with royal blue lining and butterfly design—

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Bowls, from \$2.95 to \$5.95.

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Exquisite Pieces in turquoise blue lustre, with orange lustre lining and fruit outlined with gold. Rich and very beautiful effects: Vases, priced from \$1.75 to \$3.50.

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50 Beautiful Dressed Dolls, a new style with marcelled hair, nicely dressed including lace stockings and kid shoes. 16 inches high. Regular \$1.98.

Table Tennis 250 fine sets, each set consisting of net, clamps, two bats and six balls. Complete for

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### Useful Rugs at \$1.59 Each

Heavy Quality Jute Brussels Rugs in a wide choice selection of designs and colorings; size 27x54 inches. A nice rug for the hearth or hall. Special

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### 200 Boudoir Caps at 69c Each

Shown in plain, check or floral muslin, trimmed with narrow lace edging and satin ribbon bows. Shades of pink, sky, peach and mauve. Special

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One of these cozy garments would make a kindly gift. Made in English ripple cloth with neat fitting collar. Plain or finished with scalloped edge; long sleeves. Shown in cardinal, light sage; dark sage and rose. Price, \$2.50

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Pure Wool Cardigans in self colors of gull, powder and dawn; also Silk and Wool Cardigans in all over patterns. Regular \$6.50. Special

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Neat tailored styles in sand and white broadcloth. High or pointed collar, plain or tucked fronts and long sleeves. Special, \$1.98

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English Perfumed Bath Crystal, gift item, special, 79c

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### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Sweet Juicy Japanese Oranges, per box

90c

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10c

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Toronto, Dec. 13.—Asked to-day the reason for the advance in London and New York of the shares of the Canadian Marconi Company, Sir Joseph Flavelle, chairman of its board, said:

"There is no satisfactory explanation. While the position of the company is progressing moderately and it is hoped the earnings will gradually improve there is in my opinion no prospect in sight which warrants trading in the company's shares at the prices now obtaining on these two markets."

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## SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Building, Esquimalt Drydock, B.C.," will be received until 11 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 3, 1928, for the construction of buildings, Esquimalt Drydock, Nanaimo District, B.C.

## PLANS AND FORMS OF CONTRACT

can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this department at the offices of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C.; at the Post Office Building, Esquimalt, B.C.; and at the Builders' Exchange, 2500 Prior Street, Victoria, B.C.

## TENDERS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS MADE

on printed forms supplied by the Department in accordance with conditions contained therein.

## Each tender must be accompanied by an

accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

## NOTE—Blue prints can be obtained at

this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of \$10.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,  
**S. E. O'BRIEN, Secretary.**  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, December 5, 1927.

## SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for interior alterations, etc. Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C.," will be received until 11 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 27, 1927, for interior alterations and new elevator, etc., in the Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C.

## Plans and specification can be seen and

forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the District Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C.; and the Contractor, Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C.

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By order,  
**S. E. O'BRIEN, Secretary.**  
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## To Contractors

Tenders are requested for the alteration of an existing building into an 8-room house. For particulars write Box 6144, The Times.

## WATER NOTICE

Division and Use  
TAKES NOTICE that William F. Gibson, whose address is Co. L. Hanna, P.O. Box 125, Port Alberni, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100 miners' inches of water out of an unknown stream which flows out of Power Lake southerly and drains into Co-Ou-Kinsh Inlet, about the head of such inlet. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2,500 ft. from the S.E. corner of District Lot 531, Rupert District, and will be used for power and industrial purposes upon the land described as 40 acres on Co-Ou-Kinsh Inlet as covered by an application to lease. This notice is posted on the ground on the 16th day of September, 1927. A copy of this notice and an application therefor and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 11, 1927.

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# TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.  
Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Weakness in Liverpool and Buenos Ayres, the big increase in the Canadian visible supply, combined with a very poor export business, gave the wheat market a rather heavy tone to-day, and after opening about unchanged prices declined about 1 1/4 cents under the previous close and getting a full half cent through the daily bids, buying against which checked a further break and caused slight reaction, but the market was mostly 1/4 to 1 cent down.

There was some scattered liquidation early, the market running into some stop loss orders on the scale down, but pressure lightened on the break. Foreign demand was apparently flat, although seaboard reported a little 3/4 cent northern Manitoba wheat.

In the grain market there was a good demand for the tough grades from mixing houses, and spreads on these grades were half to one cent better. Other grades were not wanted, but offerings were light and spreads unchanged.

Nine steamers cleared from the head of the lakes yesterday, the last day of official navigation. Deliveries of wheat into the clearing house to-day 208,000 bushels. Bradstreet's world's available supplies increased 4,102,000 bushels for the week, the figures now being 291,024,000 as compared with 287,898,000 last year.

Weather reported unsettled in the north, with rain and snow, but no movement. There is apparently no scarcity of wheat in the world, the question of fixing a price level. In another three weeks Argentine wheat should be moving freely, and competition between the southern hemisphere and North America in an effort to dispose of their large surplus supplies is to be expected.

Winnipeg futures closed 1/4 to 1 1/4 lower on the bottom. Advise sales on the upturn for the present. Coarse grain and feed markets were also weak to-day, especially oats, which closed 1/4 lower in all positions, while barley and rye closed about 1/4 lower. Demand very poor and longs were taking profits.

Flax lower in sympathy with other commodities. Trade light and featureless. Closing figures 1/4 to 1 1/4 down.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The whole of Canada will benefit by the opening up of the new Manitoba mining area north of the Hudson Bay Railway.

This is the conviction of Cyril T. Young, F.R.S.G., of Toronto, superintendent of development of Canadian National Railways, who was the speaker at a joint meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade and the Young Men's Board of Trade last night.

"The country north of Hudson Bay line," he said, "especially along the right of land between the Nelson and the Churchill Rivers in the Sherritt-Gordon-Flin Flon section and northward toward Churchill is going to give Canadians another surprise in mining."

This Mr. Young said from his twenty-five years' experience in mining, forestry and settlement and as a result of his examination of the resources of the territory.

Ore in the Manitoba properties was not as high a grade of copper as that in the Rouyn area, but the Rouyn area is large a net result of the Rouyn area, he said, yet measurements and sampling showed that each of the properties had to-day ore values three times the total of the developed ore in the Rouyn area in 1927.

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## STORAGE SITUATION OF GRAIN IS FAIR

Despite Bad Weather and Late Crop, Shipment Over Lakes Shows Increase

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—With the close of navigation on the Great Lakes at hand storage at elevators becomes an important factor in the country's life. The situation, in spite of the fact that bad weather and a late crop delayed harvesting, shows there is much less grain in store at the head of the lakes than last year at this time due to the fact that the movement during the latter part of October and November was abnormal, and the shipment of grain over the lake much greater in that period than usual.

Up to December 9 a total of 73,930 cars were loaded at the Canadian Pacific at the head of the lakes, while the movement west to the port of Vancouver was 7,508 cars.

A comparative statement of grain in storage at the head of the lakes is approximately as follows: 1927, wheat 19,000,000 bushels, as against 22,000,000 bushels in 1926; oats, 2,000,000 bushels in 1927, as against 2,500,000 bushels in 1926; barley, 1,250,000 bushels as against 1,250,000 bushels in 1926; flax, 1,750,000 bushels, about the same as last year; rye, 800,000 bushels, against 1,250,000 bushels in 1926.

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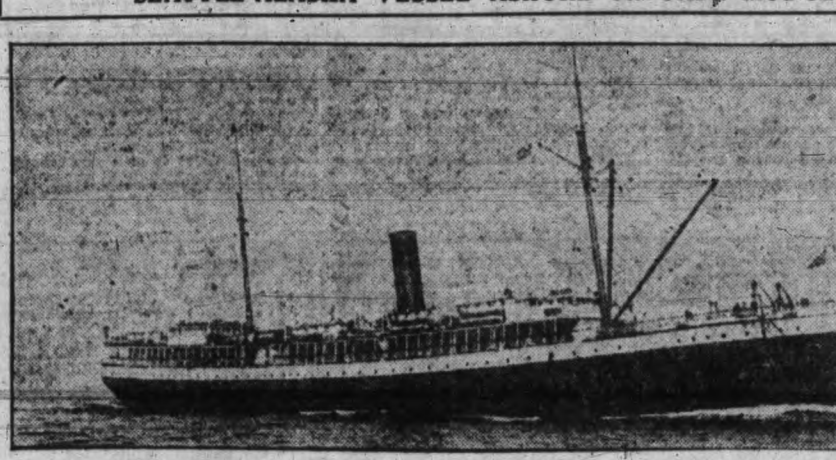
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## SEATTLE-ALASKA VESSEL ASHORE ON CAPE MUDGE



Owned and operated by the Alaska Steamship Company, which went aground at Cape Mudge, near Campbell River on Sunday morning. The vessel is reported to be badly battered and full of water to the main deck. Salvage tugs are standing by while the cargo of the vessel is lightened.

## DOLLAR LINER HERE FROM FAR EAST ON MONDAY

With a heavy cargo, including a valuable silk shipment, the Dollar liner President Cleveland will arrive from Victoria bound for Seattle on Monday morning from the Orient, according to word received by W. M. Allan, local agent. The Cleveland has 500 tons of cargo for dispatch at this port besides 110 bags of mail and passengers. S. S. President Grant of the same service will sail for the Orient the same day, arriving here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and sailing at 6 o'clock.

## SALMON PROPOSALS UNDER DISCUSSION

W. A. Found, Director of Fisheries, Meets Fishermen at Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Dec. 13.—Salmon fishermen and representatives of British Columbia packers met W. A. Found, director of fisheries, at a public meeting here last night and discussed the betterment of the fishery. The fishermen asked that time be given to reach a decision as to the approval of the department's recommendations. They will hold a convention early next month and will then pass on the proposals, which suggest a division of the coast into suitable fishing areas, a specified amount of gear, a weekly close season and processing of fish in the respective areas.

Richard Jones, representing the British Columbia packers, said the threat of depletion of salmon could be charged to neither the fishermen nor to the packers, but to the weather, which is a factor in the fishery. He suggested that the packers and fishermen should work together to improve the fishery.

The drying and cleaning equipment will be of the most modern design, and will be the very latest in terminal storage equipment.

The decision to call for tenders was arrived at on Saturday at the meeting of the newly elected board of directors. At the recent annual meeting of the delegates from the sixteen wheat pool districts of the province the board of directors at that time was authorized to increase the terminal elevator facilities of the pool at the head of the lakes so as to handle the 1928 crop. It is understood that a site has been secured from the National Elevator Company at Port Arthur, which has a 400-foot frontage and a depth of 34 feet.

The completion of this terminal elevator will bring storage controlled by the Saskatchewan pool elevators, the National Elevator at Port Arthur, and a wheat pool up to over 22,000,000 bushels at the head of the lakes. This represents almost one-third of the terminal storage capacity at Port Arthur and Port William. In addition, the company owns and operates a 2,000,000 bushel elevator at Buffalo, making a total storage space of over 24,000,000 bushels.

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## FIRE GUTS SHIP WHICH IS ASHORE IN GREAT LAKES

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12.—The steamer E. W. Ogilby, driven ashore off Shot Point, near here, in a gale last week, was a total wreck to-day. Fire, which broke out in the cabin Saturday, completely gutted the stranded vessel, burning itself out yesterday. Only the steel framework remained. A huge hole was ripped in the vessel's bottom when she went on the shoal, and the machinery was wrecked. The crew abandoned her shortly after the wreck.

## SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

December 12, 8 p.m., shipping: CANADIAN OBSERVER, 295 miles from Victoria bound for Seattle.

YOKO MARU, 400 miles from Estevan, bound Victoria.

KAICYU MARU, 1,600 miles from Vancouver, bound Seattle.

OCEANIC CITY, 830 miles west of Estevan, inbound.

BENVORICH, 1,600 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

ANSA LDO SAN GIORGIO TERZO, 404 miles from Los Angeles, bound Vancouver.

EXPRESS OF ASIA, 674 miles from Victoria, bound Yokohama.

December 13, 8 a.m., weather: Estevan—Clear, north, 8 miles, 29.38, 27, moderate swell.

Pachena—Clear, calm, 29.72, 25, moderate swell.

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm, 30.02, 17, sea smooth, 10 p.m. Camouan, left Anxox for Stewart.

Well-known Ship Captain is Dead

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—The death occurred at St. Paul's Hospital yesterday morning of Capt. Frank J. Nickels, 4254 Thirtieth Avenue East, Burnaby.

Capt. Nickels came to Vancouver forty years ago and soon qualified as a master mariner, securing his papers as a steamship captain. He was in his sixtieth year.

Capt. Nickels was well known in shipping circles up and down the Pacific Coast.

St. Princess Charlotte is at Yarrow Limited for repairs to damages to her side sustained when she was bumped by a scow in the harbor last week.

Eight steerage passengers will embark here this afternoon on the N.Y.K. steamer Kaga Maru which sails for the Orient at 5:30 o'clock. The Kaga will take out a capacity cargo and a heavy mail shipment.

St. Princess Alice, which has been at Yarrow Limited for cleaning and painting, will go on the triangle run, to-day, it was announced at the offices of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service. The Princess Mary sails for Skagway this week.

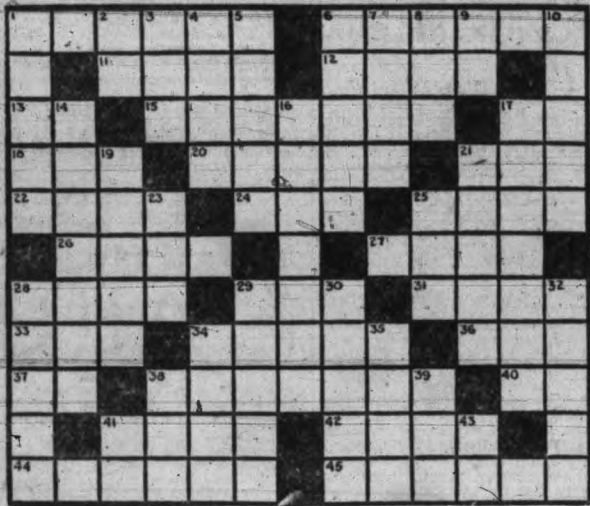
Considerably behind her schedule owing to heavy freight offering, St. Princess Maquina sailed for the West Coast at 2:30 p.m. yesterday. She is expected to make up the lost time easily.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS.

December, 1927



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## HORIZONTAL

1. One who captures a person or thing.
6. To befall.
11. To rescue.
12. Implied.
13. Neuter pronoun.
15. Who wrote "Romans"?
17. What is the abbreviation for "Virginia"?
18. Correlative of neither.
20. What is the first curvilinear figure whose area was accurately determined? (Pl.)
21. Door rug.
22. To instigate.
23. To free (as of a nuisance).
24. To lacerate with the teeth.
26. What son of Adam and Eve was the keeper of the sheep?
27. Mohammedan judge.
29. To be driven swiftly before a sale.
30. Exclamation of laughter.

TOMB ASPERSED  
ARIL LEE HERE  
BASEMENT YENS  
DAY TRAM I  
JEER PIONEERS  
AGE GAMUT DOT  
COMPETES BITS  
A REIN OAT  
MABI ETERNIZE  
ATOI NAV DOER  
RENE TLE SNAG

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

31. Contest of speed.
  32. To perform.
  34. What metric measure equals .908 dry quarts (U.S.)?
  36. Observed.
  37. Behold.
  38. Bulky.
  39. Point of compass.
  41. To ladle water from a boat.
  42. Vat for green fodder.
  44. Who is president of the "National War Mothers"?
  45. Omits.
- VERTICAL
1. In what country is the "Great Wall"?
  2. Abbreviation for postscript.
  3. Tall cone-shaped cap.
  4. Object of ellipsoidal shape.
  5. To happen again.
  6. Founded.
  7. A series of events of epic magnitude.
  8. Two fives.
  9. Hypothetical structural unit.
  10. Growing out.
  14. What is the chief agricultural crop of Kentucky?
  16. What class of men were permitted to sit around King Arthur's round table?
  17. What is the largest residence in the world?
  19. To answer the affirmative in a debate.
  21. Who is the most famous miser?
  23. To exonerate.
  25. Obstruction in a stream.
  26. Seasons.
  28. Passage between tiers of seats.
  30. To get up.
  32. Pitchers.
  34. Secular.
  35. Bard.
  36. Mole.
  38. Prophet who trained Samuel.
  41. To exist.
  43. Altered force producing hypnotism.

cried, "I think these carts should all be tried to see that they are fixed up right. Come on, let's have a race." The other said, "There's work to do. We'll leave the trying up to you." So Clowry jumped aboard a cart and rode around the place.

(The Tynmites make toy automobiles in the next story.)

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## To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1927

Rather an uncertain day, according to astrology, which finds that adverse planetary aspects dominate. Under this rule of the stars there may be a sense of restlessness and nervousness, which should be overcome by engaging in an interesting activity.

Irritability and fractiousness may be evident in young and old, while this configuration prevails and severe self-control should be exercised.

There is a threatening aspect for domestic peace and for business harmony, for egotism is likely to be marked under this sway.

Women are well directed to-day, which should be used by them for furthering all their dearest plans.

There is a good sign for lovers and

for all who engage in romantic friendships.

It is an auspicious wedding day on which the stars smile, but happiness must be expected outside of wealth or fame.

Persons entering into new contracts for the coming year should delay the signing of papers until a luckier day. Speculation is likely to tempt many under this rule, but even an auction sale may prove disappointing.

The sun to-day is in a sign making

for more or less wavering of opinion and therefore threatening to loyalty.

Stormy days may interfere with holiday plans in many districts and it is well to prepare for delayed journeys.

Germany is now subject to stimulating planetary influences, which will enable it to develop trade and improve educational methods.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of new friendships and probable romance in the coming year.

Children born on this day probably

will be well endowed with brains. Many subjects of this sign become writers, editors or publishers.

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EX-SHERIFF SENTENCED

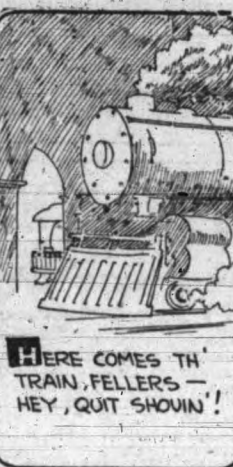
Tacoma, Dec. 13.—Elmer Gibson, former sheriff of Gray's Harbor County, was sentenced here yesterday by Federal Judge Cushman to serve eighteen months in the McNeil Island prison and pay a fine of \$5,000 for violation of Federal prohibition law.

## ELLA CINDERS—Help Wanted



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Hello, Pete



—By MARTIN

## THE TYNMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

In overalls the bunch looked fine. Wee Clowry shouted, "Look at mine. It seems to fit just right. I guess that it was made for me." And, as they fastened shoulder straps, they were a bunch of happy chaps. "And now we'll go to work," said one. "We're willing as can be."

"All right," said Santa. "Come this way. There's much that you can do to-day. I'll take you to a toyshop full of things that children ride." They followed him a little while, and then each one began to smile at all the dandy little things they found, when once inside.

Said Santa, "Here are all the parts we use in making coasting carts. I have a lot of orders now for just such things as these. Just start in putting wheels on right, and see that handles fit on tight. When once you learn to do it, you can make these things with ease."

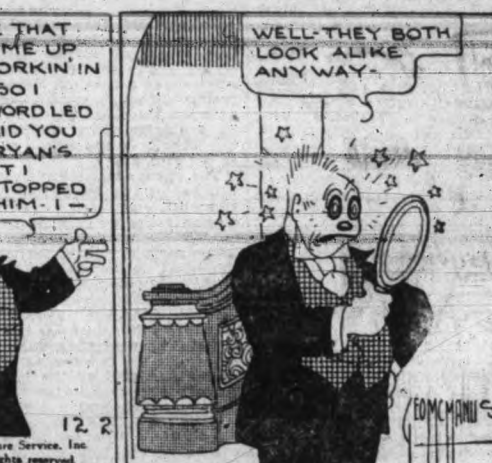
The Tynmites then sailed right in, and raised a clatter and a din. It

didn't take them long to learn to fix the little cars. Two wheels on back and one on front. This surely was a clever stunt. "Be careful, now," yelled Santa, "so you do not scratch or mar."

Old Santa watched them work away, and then the Tynmites heard him say, "I guess I'll leave you now. I've other work to do. Stick to your task till you are done. I'll try and come back here again about the time you're through."

So, off he went, and Clowry

## BRINGING UP FATHER



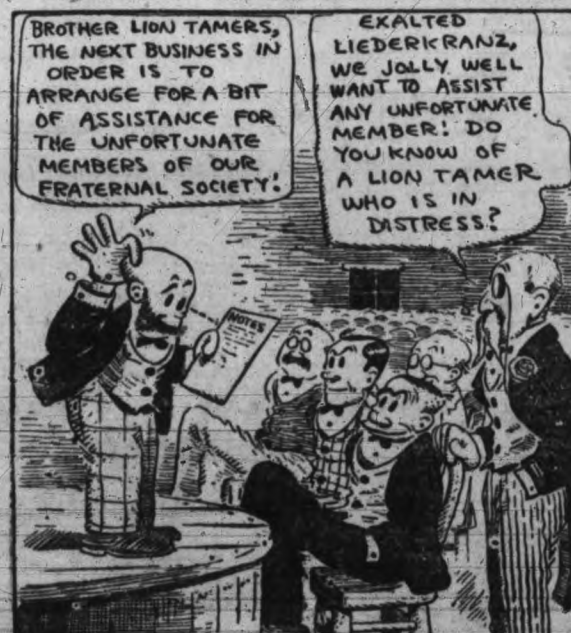
—By GEORGE McMANUS

## IN THE ROUGH—While the Important Patients Waited



—By HOWARD FREEMAN

## MUTT AND JEFF—The Lion Tamers Assist a Brother Who is in Distress



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## LITTLE JOE

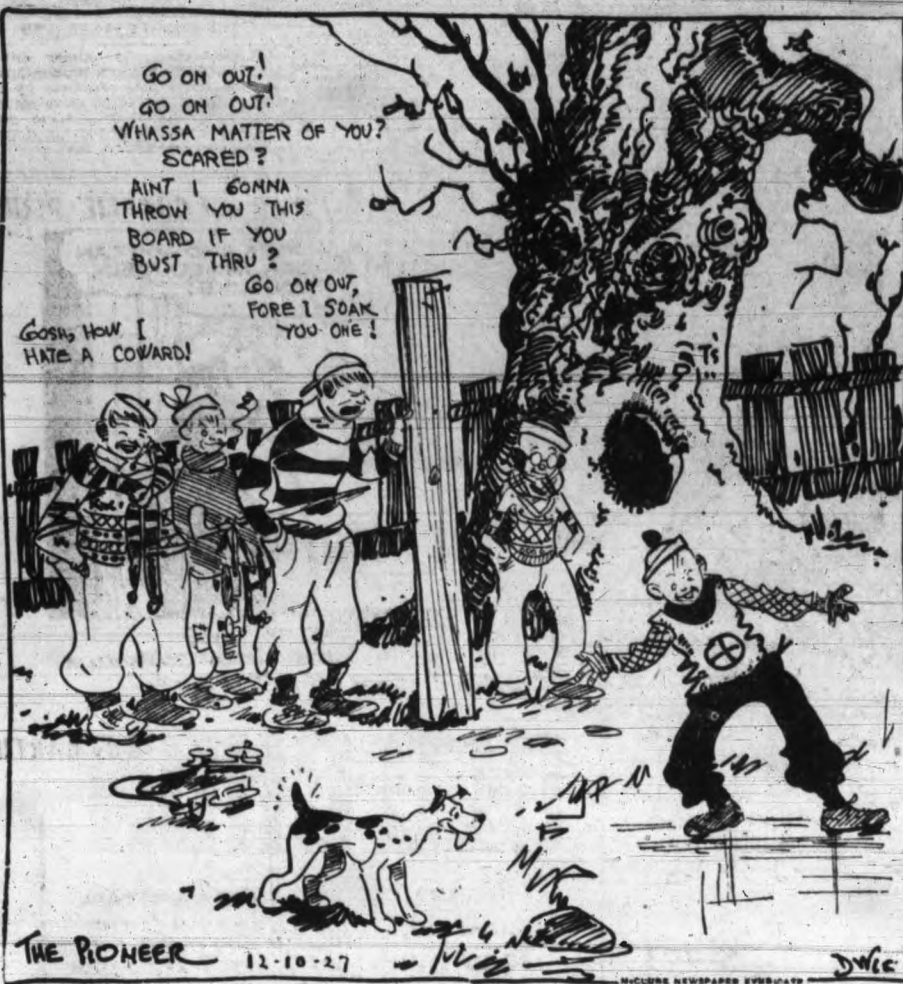
AN AUTHOR HAS A NOVEL WAY OF APPEALING TO PEOPLE.





## SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



## THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALLACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

"What on earth are you talking about?" demanded Lois, aghast. "Are you thinking of that wretched Mr. Dorn?"

"Well, what else have you got to tell me?" demanded Lois. "Then, and in spite of the seriousness of the subject, she was about to broach, fell into an uncontrollable fit of silent laughter."

"My dear, I can't tell you now, not in this mood," said Lois. "You poor little matchmaker Mr. Dorn is probably married, with a large family. We won't talk about him either."

She turned in a fright and leaped towards the window; but at that minute the floor dropped suddenly beneath her.

## CHAPTER XI

As she fell, Lois clutched wildly, and her fingers caught a projecting ridge of stone an inch wide; the jerk nearly pulled her arms from their sockets, but for the moment she hung.

She heard the frightened scream of Lizzy.

"Are you there? Oh, for God's sake hold on, Lois! I'll get them!"

And then, looking up, she saw the girl jerked violently backwards. She was falling; she could not hold on a second longer. There was a terrible, unendurable pain in her shoulders and head was swimming.

And then, just as her fingers were slipping, a big hand grasped her wrist, and she felt herself drawn upwards until another hand, his leg, the arm and pulled her into the room. She looked up into the unpleasant face of Braine, the butler.

He laid her on the bed, then, going to the window, knelt and peered down. The crash of the falling masonry had attracted one of those small crowds which gather from nowhere at any hour of the day or night in London.

Braine saw a policeman running across the street, and rising, dusted his knees carefully, closed the window door and latched it. He said not a word to the girl, but went out of the room.

Lois, on the verge of collapse, lay white of face, as pale as death. But her distress was as nothing to Lizzy Smith, who was paralyzed by all the tragic happenings, until the girl's moan aroused her to action.

Lois came from semi-consciousness to a clearer understanding, with a sense that she had been drowned, then, as out of a haze, loomed the white-faced Lizzy with a water-jug in her hand.

"That was a close call," breathed the girl.

Something in the words was reminiscent; Lois had heard them before. Then in a flash she remembered the motor car which had nearly killed her and Michael Dorn's words. She struggled up to a sitting position and found that the sensation of drowning was not altogether illusory, for Lizzy had been very lavish in her use of the water-jug.

She had hardly got to her feet when there was a tap at the door and the butler came in, followed by a policeman.

"The officer wishes to see the balcony," said Braine, and opened the door for the policeman's inspection.

With the aid of his lamp the officer made a cursory examination and brought his head back into the room. He looked strangely at Lois.

"You'll never get nearer to trouble than that, miss," he said. "There's an old crack in the slab that you trod on, and the balustrade doesn't support the flooring at all. I'd like to see

some of the other balconies," he said, and disappeared with the butler.

This was the second accident in a few days; her spine crept at the thought. What malign influence was following her? For the first time she wished she was returning to her humble little room in Charlotte Street, and she said good-bye to Lizzy with real reluctance.

The countess arrived home soon after the girl had gone, and came immediately up to Lois's room as she was undressing.

"I knew that balcony was unsafe," she said, "and I told that fool of a butler to keep the gate fixed. Where is the gate here this afternoon? I did not notice it before I went down to dinner, Lady Moran," said Lois. "I thought it had been moved to allow the window to be closed."

The countess bit her lip thoughtfully. "There is more in this than I care to think about," she said. "I hope you're not going to have a sleepless night, Miss Reddie. I cannot tell you how distressed I am. How were you saved?"

Lois told her and Lady Moran nodded.

"Braine!" she said. "But what was he doing on the third floor at that time?"

She looked searchingly at the girl and then, without another word, went to her own room.

It was two o'clock in the morning before sleep came to Lois; and by that time her nerves were on edge, so that she started at every sound. Something was keeping her awake—something she was trying to remember. Some thought was working insistently at the back of her mind, demanding revelation.

As she tossed from side to side, consciousness of this inhibited memory grew wider and wider awake. And then, as she came back to bed, after the second tramp to the wash-basin for a glass of water, it flashed upon her.

"Keep your door locked—even in the palatial home of the Countess of Moran!"

Michael Dorn's warning! It was that. She went to the door and felt for the key. But there was none, nor was there any bolt.

Burning on the light, she lifted one of the smaller ornate chairs, carried it to the door, and pushed the back beneath the handle. Then she went back to bed and was asleep in a few seconds.

She awoke the next morning to find the sun streaming past the edge of the blind. There was a gentle tap-tapping at the door. She jumped out of bed and pulled away the chair to admit the maid.

"Good morning, miss," said the maid cheerfully, and mislaid the rabbit. The accident of the night before, but that Lois was most anxious to forget.

To be continued

## BEDTIME STORY

## Uncle Wiggly and the Bear's Nose

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"What are you laughing at?" the Bear asked Uncle Wiggly as the rabbit sat down on a snow-covered log and gazed at the shaggy chap.

"What are you laughing at?" the hungry Bear growled.

"At you," answered the rabbit and he did not seem at all afraid. "It's so funny!"

"What is funny about me?" asked the Bear. "If you don't look out I will bite you and that will not be at all funny to you."

"No, I suppose not!" chuckled Mr. Longears.

"See how wide I can open my mouth to bite!" snarled the Bear.

"Ah, very interesting, I'm sure!" murmured the rabbit. "Would you

mind opening your mouth a bit wider, if you please?" Uncle Wiggly was as polite as a dentist. "Ah! That's better. I see you have two of them."

"Two what?" growled the Bear.

"Two gold teeth," answered the rabbit, "and they will do very nicely to cover these pine tree cones with gold so Baby Bunty can have them to comb out the hair of her doll, Shoolee. I might add that Shoolee is the doll's name because she has shoe buttons for eyes."

"That makes no difference to me!" snarled the Bear.

"Oh, but it does to me!" said Uncle Wiggly. "You see, I went on 'I came out to these woods to look for a gold comb to give Baby Bunty so she could get the tangles out of Shoolee's hair. Shoolee is ill, and the doctor said the only thing that would cure her would be a gold comb for her hair. So I told Bunty I'd get her one.'"

"What in the world are you talking

If you have not already tried the new Blue Ribbon Vacuum packed coffee, you have a treat in store for you. Watch for the red tin, with key attached!

## ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

CFCT (478.5) Victoria, B.C.

6:30 p.m.—What's doing in town.

7:10 p.m.—New York stock quotations from B.C. Broadcasting Corporation.

7:28 p.m.—McGill Observatory time: West Coast. Information service and weather reports.

KVA (300.1) San Francisco, Cal.

5:30 p.m.—Radio Santa Clara.

5:40 p.m.—Popular program.

9:10 p.m.—Tuesday Noon Club.

10:11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KOA (333.5) Denver, Colo.

5:35 p.m.—Road reports.

5:40 p.m.—Dinner concert.

6:30 p.m.—Harmony Team.

7:30 p.m.—Dance program.

KJR (318.5) Seattle, Wash.

5:30 p.m.—Studio program.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

6:40 p.m.—Piano solos.

8:30 p.m.—"Yodli" program.

9:30 p.m.—Soprano.

10:15 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFO (422.3) San Francisco, Cal.

6:30 p.m.—Restaurant orchestra.

6:40 p.m.—Mac and his rams.

8:30 p.m.—Bridal lesson.

9:11 p.m.—N.B.C. program.

KFB (289) San Francisco, Cal.

7:30 p.m.—Vocal selections.

8:30 p.m.—Orthophonic selections.

9:11 p.m.—Studio program.

KIX (308) Oakland, Cal.

6:30 p.m.—Brother Bob's Club.

6:40 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8:10 p.m.—Dance program.

KFRG (451.5) San Francisco, Cal.

6:30 p.m.—Mac and his rams.

6:40 p.m.—Stage and screen.

8:30 p.m.—The Cellars.

8:40 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

10:11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KPLA (335) Los Angeles, Cal.

6:45 p.m.—Dinner hour program.

8:30 p.m.—Studio review.

9:10 p.m.—Orchestra.

10:11 p.m.—Banjo duets.

KEX (330.9) Portland, Ore.

6:40 p.m.—Announcements.

7:30 p.m.—Children's hour.

7:40 p.m.—Duo art concert.

7:50 p.m.—Concert violin.

8:30 p.m.—Studio program.

8:40 p.m.—Stonewall Jackson.

10:12 p.m.—Dance music.

KFS (448.5) San Diego, Cal.

6:40 p.m.—Musical review.

7:30 p.m.—Musical program.

8:30 p.m.—Classical orthophonic.

9:10 p.m.—Studio review.

KTB (388.3) Oakland, Cal.

6:40 p.m.—Shopping hour.

7:30 p.m.—Musical and dance.

8:30 p.m.—Children's hour.

8:40 p.m.—Concert trio.

9:10 p.m.—Radio Mozart.

9:20 p.m.—Panties feature.

10:11 p.m.—N.B.C. program.

KOW (401) Portland, Ore.

6:40 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—Christmas program.

8:30 p.m.—Thrift talk.

9:10 p.m.—Book chat.

9:20 p.m.—Sealy Sam.

9:30 p.m.—Bridal game.

10:11 p.m.—N.B.C. program.

KVI (324) Tacoma, Wash.

6:15 p.m.—Sport news.

8:30 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.

8:40 p.m.—Children's stories.

9:10 p.m.—Santa Claus.

9:15 p.m.—Vocal duets.

9:30 p.m.—Open Heart program.

9:45 p.m.—Studio program.

10:15 p.m.—Duet concert orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

8:40 p.m.—Bridal lesson.

9:11 p.m.—N.B.C. program.

11:15 p.m.—12:15 a.m.—Recording orchestra.

12:15-12:30 a.m.—Duet.

CNV (251) Vancouver, B.C.

8:30 p.m.—Health talk.

9:10 p.m.—Orchestra.

11:45 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

11:45 p.m.—12:45 a.m.—Organ recital.

KTB (388.3) Portland, Ore.

6:40 p.m.—Dinner concert.

6:50 p.m.—Popular program.

8:30 p.m.—Theater organ.

8:40 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.

9:10 p.m.—Do you know Oregon?

9:20 p.m.—Timely farm topics.

9:30 p.m.—Chats with the homemaker.

9:40 p.m.—American literature.

KFI (488.5) Los Angeles, Cal.

5:30 p.m.—The Dragon Hawaiians.

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**LOCKOUT SUIT**  
Toronto, Dec. 13.—Seeking damages in the form of compensation for time lost through a lockout in violation of an agreement signed in January, 1925, members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers have started suit against the Winters Garment Company of this city. Because the union is not an incorporated body, members of the union have been named as plaintiffs.

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## ALDERMAN HOLMES HAS NEW ESTIMATES PLAN FOR COUNCIL

Would Have Three Lists Shown With Earlier Budget Action

A new plan for approaching the annual discussion of the city's budget, suggested to the City Council last night by Alderman H. C. Holmes, received general favor.

Alderman Holmes proposed the presentation of estimates under three separate headings—one to include the regular items of appropriation up to a total of not more than 85 per cent of the last year's budget; secondly, a list containing the 15 per cent difference between the 100 per cent total of last year and the 85 per cent named in the first list; and lastly any new items occurring in the new year.

The Mayor and Finance Committee could name departmental heads from whom the estimates would be requested and specify what groups of civic expenditure should fall within the three lists. The council could begin work early on the first list, cutting from the new items before approaching the second list containing the 15 per cent in items not mentioned in the main list; and lastly revise the regular and main items in the 85 per cent list. This would mean an economy in the council's time to say nothing of the economy he felt sure the plan would bring about in the ratepayers' pockets.

The proposal found general favor, and in the form of a motion was tabled by the council after being seconded by Alderman H. O. Litchfield, for analysis and discussion at a future meeting.

In giving notice of motion Alderman Holmes reminded the council the city would be calling for bids for a considerable sum of money in 1928, as a result of the industrial guarantee, and could get a very much better price for the securities if the mill rate had already been struck at that time. His plan would cut council labor, and make possible a clearer vision on the part of ratepayers, if such be found possible in the new year.

## COST OF WATER IS ISSUE AGAIN

Charge for Garden Watering Under Fire in Letter From Gardeners' Group

Like Slashed the Sailor and the Old Man of the Sea, the water question in one form or another pursued the City Council last night and rode it into lengthy discussions as to what had been done and what should be done again.

F. E. Bouter, honorary secretary of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association, wrote the council embodying the suggestions advocated by P. R. Leighton in the election campaign, that summer garden water be allowed at a fifty per cent rebate over normal winter consumption rates, to be eliminated of new meter for irrigation.

Alderman E. S. Woodward championed the cause of the new water rates, passed in June of this year, and said the cost of separate meter installations had been exaggerated. The cost of a meter for garden water purposes was in the neighborhood of \$10 he averred.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar challenged this, stating that the cost of piping, meter and other aids to garden watering under the new plan could not be met for \$10.

He had installed an overhead Skinner system of water distribution in his garden for less than \$50, and this included complicated piping, returned Mr. Woodward. Garden lovers were not interested in overhead piping, thought Mr. Woodward, but in securing cheap water for their gardens, and not many would bother with the Skinner system.

"That's what the gardeners are kicking about," put in Alderman James Adam.

"What's that?" asked Alderman Woodward.

"The cost of the Skinner system," said Mr. Adam, to general laughter. Ratepayers had never before been offered water at so cheap a figure in the city, replied Mr. Woodward. The old plan had necessitated much search in reference to water used by consumers in 1917. Under that plan the yearly rebate had been about \$1,000, or the benefits fractional. Under the new plan, which was still under examination, the separate meter eliminated guesswork, and the one installation was good for all time.

The council voted to inform the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association in the words of the water committee, that the whole question was under examination and that while sympathetic to the principle of cheap water for gardening purposes, nothing could be done at the moment.

Barely passed the issue on that score the council found itself face to face with water again, this time in a report from the water committee dealing with the water content of Sooke Lake. Behind the twelve-foot dam at Sooke Lake there had been estimated a storage capacity of 5,000,000 imperial gallons, said the report. This figure had been included in the statistical publications of the city for years, but it was now found that the true content of the system at Sooke Lake was more nearly 3,355,000,000 imperial gallons. F. M. Preston had checked over the figures and found that lower estimate correct, concluded the report, urging the correction of future statistics published on this question. The council concurred.

Water was also the subject of the council's action before going into the regular council session. For an hour the water committee and council members were in conference dealing with another phase of the water question. The question of an agreement for the supply of water to the Gorge Vale Golf Club was considered, and an agreement reached. It is understood that Golf clubs, to which water in quantities is essential, receive a special rate, and the extension of this plan to the new club was under review. The basis of the agreement was not announced.

The North American Life Assurance Company announces the appointment of the Hon. Louis Alexandre Taschereau, LL.B., LL.M., M.P.P., to its board of directors. Mr. Taschereau is a man of much practical experience and will be a valuable addition to the board.

The name Taschereau has occupied a most prominent place in the Province of Quebec since 1736 when Pierre Taschereau arrived there. The founder of the Canadian branch of the family himself became prominent in the political affairs of the province. Included in the distinguished list of descendants were Jean Taschereau, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal.

The Honorable Mr. Taschereau is a son of the late Judge Jean Taschereau and his wife, the late Mrs. Taschereau. He was educated for law, the greater part of his career has been occupied in political affairs. While engaged in active practice of the law, he took part in many cases of importance, including the Gaynor-Greene extradition case.

Elected in 1900 to the Quebec Legislature for the constituency of Montmorency, he soon made his presence felt and in 1907 was sworn in as Minister of Public Works and Labor. In 1919 he was appointed Attorney-General. Upon the resignation of the Premier by Sir Lomer Gouin in 1920 he was called upon by the Lieutenant Governor to form a Government, which he did, retaining the portfolio of Attorney-General in addition to the Premiership.

Mr. Taschereau is visiting in Seattle. J. Collings and W. Baker were down from Cowichan for the week-end. Mrs. Baker has returned after her recent illness to home at Sooke River.

**Sooke**  
Sooke, Dec. 13.—On Wednesday there will be a whist drive at the Legion clubrooms, followed by dancing and refreshments.

A keen game of basketball was played on Saturday evening at Charters Hall, the Sixteenth Scottish playing the Sooke A team, putting up a big score and coming out on the long end of a 40 to 33 count. This was followed by a very enjoyable dance and refreshments. Music was provided by P. Muir's orchestra.

Mr. McCullum spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Horwood.

R. Seymour is visiting in Seattle. J. Collings and W. Baker were down from Cowichan for the week-end. Mrs. Baker has returned after her recent illness to home at Sooke River.

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## WATER BOARD'S JURISDICTION IS RECOGNIZED

Right to Control Power Rates Admitted as Company Agrees to File Tolls

Grand Forks Plans to Secure First Arbitration of Electric Tariffs

The right of the Provincial Water Board to exercise public utility commission functions in supervising electrical power rates in British Columbia will be admitted by the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, according to advice received at the Parliament Buildings. While officials here had understood Saturday that the company had decided to refer to file its tolls with the board, as requested by Grand Forks, it was finally announced yesterday that the tolls would be filed. This news came as a distinct surprise to Water Board officials who had understood definitely that the company would decline to recognize Grand Forks' claim for an arbitration on water rates by the Water Board.

Formal notice that the West Kootenay Company was about to file its tolls were conveyed yesterday to Grand Forks representatives, who contend that the Water Board must arbitrate the power rate dispute between the company and Grand Forks. While officials here were doubtful that the tolls filed would be those desired by Grand Forks, the city's representatives said the proposed action of the company appeared entirely satisfactory to them. They explained that the interior city deals direct with the West Kootenay company and that the subsidiary South Kootenay Company. The filing of the West Kootenay tolls thus would cover the dispute involved, they said.

This distinction between the two companies is important because it has been contended that the Water Board has no jurisdiction over the South Kootenay Company, which is not a water licensee like the parent West Kootenay concern. According to Grand Forks' interpretation of this latest turn of events, the power of the Water Board is not being brought into question as had been anticipated.

**WILL MAKE OBJECTIONS**  
As soon as the West Kootenay rates have been filed, Grand Forks will make formal objections to them with the Water Board, which will then be called upon to arbitrate and fix a proper rate. In so doing the board would exercise functions never exercised before, and would, in effect, become a public utilities commission in so far as power rates are concerned.

The final decision of the West Kootenay Company thus marks a highly important development in the handling of public utilities in this Province. Undoubtedly will force a general discussion in the Legislature of the advisability of setting up a public utilities commission.

**CITY COUNCILS CHARY OF TRADES LICENSE PROBLEM**  
Cancellation of Licenses Except For Cause is Grave Step

The cancellation of trades licenses except for grave cause was a risky work, and it required more data on the request of the City Police Board that it revoke the trading permits of two licensees was the decision of the City Council, meeting last night.

The board had asked the cancellation of the licenses of two private parties, and also of a fortune teller, naming police court cases and evidence given as a reason for its request. The board also considered the public and the press while the issue was under review, and the decision to seek more data later announced.

All trades licenses will terminate with the year, it was pointed out, and the issuing of new licenses would fall in the new year. Officially the issue was tabled for further report.

**Y.M.C.A. NOTES**  
Preparations are now well under way for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Y.M.C.A. in Victoria on December 27, 28, 29 and 30 in the Provincial Building. The Y.M.C.A. is now reported at the Y.M.C.A. this morning. Delegates from outside points will arrive in Victoria on December 27 and will go into private conference until the following day when the formal opening will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In all probability His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, R. Randolph Bruce will perform the opening ceremonies.

The annual conference of Hi-Y members will also be held in Victoria at the same time as the Parliament is sitting and delegates to both the Parliament and the Hi-Y convention will be entertained at joint functions. In the neighborhood of 100 members of this club from Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo will be in Victoria for the convention which will be held on Thursday and Friday, December 28 and 29.

All the athletic activities are now well under way at the Y.M.C.A. The gymnasium classes and swimming instruction are in full swing and every day groups of both men and boys meet in the big pool or on the gym floor. The senior members have a wrestling class and the junior members have a boxing class. The Y.M.C.A. is now reported at the Y.M.C.A. this morning. Delegates from outside points will arrive in Victoria on December 27 and will go into private conference until the following day when the formal opening will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In all probability His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, R. Randolph Bruce will perform the opening ceremonies.

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"With the railway starting up the Bear River in a few weeks, the enormous development work the Consolidated has started on at the Big Muskeg and the George Copper, the extensions the Premier is making up the Salmon River and on its new Prosperter-Idaho, Woodbine, B.C. Silver, Dal-

house, Terminus, Rufus and Argenta, Red Top, Bush Consolidated and Georgia River Gold, the northern camp next Spring will begin to take on the air of the camps in Northern Ontario and Quebec, where development during the last few years has been tremendous," Mr. Erickson said.

"Big financial interests have followed the Guggenheims and the Consolidated Smelter of Canada into the field and 1928 will see a duplication in the stocks of the companies taken of the buoyant conditions which ruled the George Copper the end of Summer, when the district had been proven by the results of the Consolidated's work."

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson will be here for a few days before going on to Seattle, to spend Christmas and New Year's there.

from disease and purity of variety, they may pass them as certified seed. Official tags are issued for each seed stock, and all potatoes sold as certified seed must have the official tag attached to each container. The steps necessary to obtain certification and the regulations governing it are given in a pamphlet on Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes, distributed by the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Anyone who wishes to obtain certification must conform to the regulations to which the grower of certified seed potatoes must conform will not be surprised at the favorable results obtained from their seed. These results have been proven by the statistics and make it clear that the system is a

very successful one. Certified seed has now been adopted in all the principal potato growing districts. Such seed produces considerably greater yields than common stock, thus reducing the cost of production. Its use also keeps down destructive diseases to a minimum.

**SALVATION ARMY DEATH**  
London, Dec. 13 (Canadian Press Cable).—Announcement is made of the death of Commissioner Elijah Cadman, the first Salvation Army captain, whose adoption of the title put to the great system of ranking members of the Salvation Army.

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